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RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

For the Terrible Wreck at Hatfield on Reading Railroad.

ACCIDENT OCCURED LAST SUNDAY

General Superintendent Has Completed His Investigation—"It is Individual Responsibility, So He Says.

CORONER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Gen. Superintendent I. A. Sweigard, of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, today announced that he had completed an investigation of the wreck at Hatfield last Sunday and hadfixed the responsibility for the accident. He also stated that Train Dispatcher W. S. Groves had been suspended. This action, however, Mr. Sweigard said, was customary and had no significance.

Superintendent Sweigard declined to make public the result of his investigation, for the reason, as he said, that it might interfere with the work of the coroner of Montgomery county. The latter, he stated, had been notified of the company's success in placing the responsibility where it belonged, and all the information secured by the officials of the road would be given to the coroner should he desire it.

"If the coroner fails to discover who is responsible for the accident," said Mr. Sweigard, "I will inform him and see that the responsibility is properly placed."

"Is there any necessity for the coroner to go outside of the list of employes of the Reading railway to ascertain where the responsibility lies? he was asked.

"No, there is not."

"Has your inquiry determined whether the responsibility which you yourself have fixed is an individual responsibility?"

"It is an indiqidual responsibility," answered the general superintendent.

Coroner McGlathery and District Attorney A. H. Hendricks, after holding a lengthy conference Tuesday at Norristown, decided not to cause any arrests until after the inquest, which will be held Thursday at Lansdale. The coroner is of the opinion that it will take two or three days to complete the investigation. District attorney Hendricks and assistant C. S. Sheive will be present at the inquest. The coroner says he will have several witnesses to testify that they were on the station platform and plainly saw the special approaching fully 200 yards up the track notwithstanding the fog.

ABOUT THE INJURED.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 5.—The condition of John Davis, the engineer of the excursion train, which was wrecked on Sunday morning at Hatfield, when thirteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, is reported to be slightly worse. Fireman Albert Wagner, of the same train, is still in a critical condition. All the other wreck sufferers at St. Luke's hospital are doing well.

There are at least a dozen new cases of injured persons reported Tuesday. The most serious of these are Mabel Kluge, who is paralyzed and lies in a critical condition, Mrs. Howard Edelman, who is suffering from internal injuries, and Miss Laura King, who has been unconscious for forty-eight hours. These are at their homes and their condition is such that physicians will not permit their removal to the hospital.

Coal Scarcity in Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The coal scarcity continues and is much discussed. An advance of one mark per ton has been made in Silesia. The burning of peat has begun in Berlin on a large scale. The proposed reduction of railway freights on imported coal, as the papers point out, cannot attract English coal, owing to its dearness, but will leave the field open for American coal. The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"It would be singular if the enterprising Americans should let the present favorable opportunity pass without a powerful effort to increase the coal export." The Boersen Zeitung remarks: "The German demand must depend upon American coal for the next few months."

The situation of the iron market is somewhat improved. The sheet mills of Westphalia report increased orders. Germany's pig iron production for July was 695,213 tons, against 685,434 for the previous month.

THE Democratic allies regret the slaughter of the rebellious Filipinos, but have no word of praise for the boys who follow and defend the flag in the Philippines.

THE PLANS ARE LAID.

The Methodist Church to be Handsomely Remodeled Inside and Out. Will Cost $10,000.

All the preliminary arrangements for the extensive repairs to the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church have been perfected and the work will begin next week. The letting of the contract occurred at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night and Henry Lowry, contractor and builder, of Bellefonte, was selected as the lowest responsible bidder.

The repairs to the church, which will involve an estimated expense of $10,000, will be made after plans accepted from Architect Robert Cole. The plans contemplate a complete re-construction and rearrangement of the church interior and the dressing of the exterior. The east end of the building will be taken down and rebuilt on the ground plot line thus adding about 5 feet to the depth of the church building. The gallery in the west end of the auditorium will be removed. The auditorium floor will be relaid giving a gradual slope from the rear of the church to the altar. The furnishings of the remodeled church will include new pews, new windows, new pulpit and altar furniture and a handsome pipe organ. The wood used in the decorations, pews, furniture and organ will be quartered oak. Of course the walls will be appropriately embellished. We are unable to give in detail all that is to be done but we are assured that when the repairs to the church are completed it will be one of the handsomest and most attractive and inviting church interiors in Central Penna. Our Methodist brethern have been a long time in taking this step but now that they have started they will push the project to a successful finish. It is thought that it will require about 5 months to do the work. The pastor Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, informs us that next Sunday services will conclude the worship in the church until after the repairs have been completed. A suitable place, however, will be provided for church service during the period in which the church building is unavailable. Public notice will be made from the pulpit next Sunday concerning the arrangements for the future.

We are requested to say that the Ladies Aid Society of the church has obligated its members to assume the expense of a certain portion of the cost of the refurnishing of the church and to this end they beg to announce that they will give entertainments of one sort and another each month for the rest of the present year as a means of providing the funds required to discharge their obligation. During the first week of Oct. the "Spinsters Convention" will be given. During the first week in December the "Apron Fair" will be held. These are special attractions thus far arranged for. Of these attractions and others not yet decided upon, due notice will be given when the occasion requires.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A Beech Creek Lady Expires While Visiting at State College.

A very sudden death occurred at State College Sunday noon. Mrs. Fannie Linn wife of Mills Linn, Beech Creek, Clinton county, left her home Saturday morning to visit her friends at the College. While sitting at the dinner table Sunday she was stricken with heart disease and died in a few minutes. She had been suffering for several years with chronic indigestion and nervousness, which greatly impaired her health. Her condition however, was not such that she was confined to the house, and her death was a great shock to the community in which she lived. She was a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal church, a good Christian and highly respected by all who knew her. She was 56 years of age. Three children survive her, two sons, Ellery and Clayton, and one daughter, Miss Floe. Deceased was a sister of Samuel H. Irwin and Danse Kunes, of Blanchard.

The remains were taken to the late home of the deceased at Beech Creek where interment took place.

Wounded from Ambush.

An epidemic of assaesination has broken out in Logan county, W. Va. Friday Lewis Ellis was shot from ambush while at work on his farm. The bullet pierced his abdomen and he is in a serious condition. In the evening Ira Ellmer was shot at several times while riding along the public highway on Island creek. His horse was crippled and a bullet pierced Ellmer's thigh. Next morning in the same neighborhood, Millar Stafford, a circuit rider was shot twice, but the chances are favorable for his recovery. He saw his assailants, there being two of them. They were strangers. The officials think they have a clew. Much alarm is felt in the Island creek neighborhood and citizens fear to leave their homes.

A TREATY OF PEACE!

The Voters Demand That Contention Shall Cease and Republicans Dwell Together in Unity.

THE LEADERS OBEY VOTERS' DEMAND

Chairman Reeder Writes a Letter to Centre County Republicans—Be Guided By the Wisdom of His Injunction.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY NOW ASSURED!

That the unexpected is apt to happen was given emphasis in Bellefonte on Monday when an authenticated report was launched in political circles to the effect that the Quay and anti-Quay factions of the Republican party in Centre County had patched up their political differences and agreed to act in concert in the support of the county ticket this fall.

For a week or more negotiations have been pending and ways and means were being devised to bring the disunited party together. When it was ascertained that an arrangement had been decided upon that would meet with the approval of both factions a conference was held and every condition nominated in the treaty of peace was agreed to and indorsed.

The terms of the compromise we believe should be made known to all parties concerned and especially to the Republicans of the county, who are most interested and involved in the action of their respective leaders. For their information, therefore, we will enumerate the several provisions of the harmony covenant.

It was agreed that each faction should name a candidate for the Assembly who should receive the nomination in the county convention and the support of the Republican party as a whole. That these legislative nominees should go before the people unpledged save to uphold the principles of Republicanism and free to follow the dictates of their individual judgment in matters affecting their legislative course in event of their election; that the present County Chairman, Wilbur F. Reeder, should receive a unanimous re-election and the present party organization should remain intact and subject only to such changes as in his judgment circumstances and conditions might impose; that the resolutions to be passed by the forthcoming convention shall be purely Republican in language and spirit and shall not contain aught that will reflect upon the administration of Governor Stone and his subordinates, or refer in any manner whatsoever to the Quay issue; that the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN shall desist from further attacks upon local Quay leaders and refrain from the publication of any article that might tend to throw doubt upon the sincerity and genuineness of the harmony agreement; that the leaders of each faction will honestly and faithfully stand by the terms of the agreement and will each and all put forth their best efforts in the interest of the county ticket as agreed upon and will give to the County Chairman their loyal support and assist him in his endeavors to prosecute a vigorous and an effective campaign.

The foregoing constitutes the sum and substance of the treaty of peace that unites the warring factions in the Republican party in Centre and places its candidates in the field assured of the support of the united vote of their fellow Republicans. The REPUBLICAN applauds the action of the party leaders and joins with the rank and file of the Centre County Republicans, who hoped for party peace and harmony, in congratulating our leaders upon the unmistakable evidence they have given that the life and future of the party is in their hearts of more consequence and importance and more to be desired than the empty honors of personal political victories. The REPUBLICAN will carry out to the letter the obligations imposed upon it by the peace agreement. It will studiously avoid any reference to our past factional differences and will forget the occasion that has in the past called forth criticism and censure. The power and influence of the REPUBLICAN, modest and limited as it may be, will be directed henceforth in the interest of harmony and for the success of the Republican ticket, National, State and County.

We urge every Republican in Centre County to work for and vote for the harmony legislative ticket, William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg. These are the men selected by the leaders as the harmony candidates for the Legislature. Their nomination is assured and their election can be made equally certain if the Republicans of Centre County will give them a unanimous indorsement and support at the polls. No better nominations can be made in harmony, or out of harmony. Messrs. Allison and Thompson are known, and most favorably, throughout the length and breadth of the county. It is unnecessary for us to enumerate their virtues, to sing their praises or elaborate upon their merits. They are men who enjoy the full confidence and respect of all men and when that is said all is said. Allison and Thompson can be winners at the November election. It remains with the Republicans of Centre County to prove the truth of this prophecy, which is not of our own making but is the prediction of those who know whereof they speak.

Acting in conformity with the sanction of the conference leaders Chairman Reeder has sent to the Republicans throughout the county the following letter. Be guided by the wisdom of his injunctions and make up your mind to work for the ticket, vote for the ticket and win for the ticket:

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE,
BELLEFONTE, PA., September 1, 1900.

DEAR SIR:

The Republican primaries will take place on Saturday, September 15th, at the usual places for holding the same.

Factionalism and personal contentions should have no place in this campaign. The success of the party is far more important than the triumph of any individual or faction. With the party united Centre County will surely return to the Republican column.

To this end, it has been determined wisest to nominate for the General Assembly two Republicans of unblemished character, each of whom should be and is acceptable to all factions; who will poll the full Republican vote, and command the respect and confidence of the people of the county.

After consultation with members of the Republican County Committee and leading Republicans of all factions it was determined to present the names of Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and Mr. John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, as candidates of the reunited party. Let us now put forth our best efforts to carry Centre County for McKinley, Allison and Thompson.

Very truly,

WILBUR F. REEDER,
County Chairman.

Better Than Fly Paper.

A tiny mouse that seems to have its own way in all it cares to do has taken up quarters in a bulk window on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The window contains a fine display of traveling bags and dressing cases, and under ordinary circumstances the presence of the little intruder would not be tolerated a minute. But this is not an ordinary mouse. Instead of creating havoc and damage by gnawing holes in the valuable bags and grips this particular mouse does a valuable service to the firms by spending its time in catching the flies that are unwise enough to come within reach. Every evening after the store has been closed and the clerks have gone home a crowd gathers on the pavement outside and watches the little fellow capture the unwary flies. It is a wonderful performance, and so quick of movement and keen of eye is the mouse that a fly rarely escapes that it springs for. The mouse's mode is simple and effectual. From a crouching attitude it waits until a fly comes close enough then it straightens upon its hind legs the two front paws, like tiny hands are thrust upward, and the unwary fly is clutched and brought down. After that the mouse eats the fly and then gets ready to catch another.

HIGH LIFE ELOPEMENT.

Marriage of Well Known Elk County Lovers.

An elopement that interests the high social circles of northwest Pennsylvania, owing to the prominence of the parties involved, culminated in Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday night, when Miss Francis Leo Hanlon, of Lewiston, and Geo. H. Hyde, of Ridgway, were married by the Rev. Father Leddy, of St. Stephen's church.

The bride is a daughter of Patrick Hanlon, a prominent oil man of Elk county. She is 20 years old, a graduate of the Boston conservatory of music and is said to be one of the most beautiful young women of northwest Pennsylvania.

The bridegroom, Geo. H. Hyde, is the son of the late Wm. H. Hyde, of Ridgway, former state senator and a successful coal dealer. His uncle, James K. P. Hall, is representative from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district and is running for another term this fall. Young Hyde is but 20 years old and is said to be worth $500,000 in his own right. The bride is reputed to be worth a million.

Young Hyde was the devoted admirer of Miss Hanlon for the last 2 years. Her parents and his guardian opposed the match, but the young people were determined. They met by appointment in Brockwayville on Thursday morning and took a train for Buffalo. Miss Hanlon was accompanied by a young woman, who is one of her devoted friends, but whose name is withheld. She acted as bridesmaid.

The bridal party, reinforced by Edward Brennan Shawmut, who was pressed into service as a witness of the ceremony, arrived in Buffalo Thursday afternoon and went to St. Stephen's church in an automobile, where the marriage ceremony was performed. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom telegraphed the news of the wedding to their respective elders, with a plea for forgiveness. Pardon and good wishes were not long delayed.

WILLIAMS—WHIPPO.

Sweet Wedding Bells Peal Forth Merrily at Port Matilda.

On Wednesday, August 29, at high noon a very pretty wedding ceremony was celebrated at the pleasant home of Mrs. Frances A. Whippo at Port Matilda, Centre county. The happy young couple whom Dan Cupid had been playing his pranks with are Robert Conrad Williams, one of Altoona's sturdy sons and Miss Susie Gertrude Whippo, one of Port Matilda's fairest daughters.

The ceremony was performed promptly at 12 o'clock noon by Rev. E. S. Latshaw, the Methodist minister at Port Matilda. The wedding was a quiet affair only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present.

To the music of the wedding march, played by Mrs. A. H. Kyle, of Altoona, the wedding party took their positions. Edward F. Whippo, of Bellefonte, a brother of the bride was best man and Miss Effie Whippo, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

The bride and her bridesmaid were becomingly attired in white French lawn while the groom and his best man were attired in the usual full dress suits of black.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of many beautiful presents, both useful and ornamental, from their many friends and well wishers.

After a delightful wedding dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The bride and groom took the train for Ohio where they will spend their honeymoon visiting Toledo and other points in the Buckeye state.

The groom is a machinist by trade and is employed in the Penna. railroad shops at Altoona. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. C. L. Whippo, a well known Methodist minister in his life time.

Progam for Bryan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Announcement is made by the Democratic national committee that Wm. J. Bryan left Lincoln for Chicago Friday night and arrived here Saturday morning. At noon he left for South Bend, Ind., where he spoke Saturday night. Between Chicago and South Bend several five-minute speeches were made. After the South Bend engagement, Mr. Bryan returned to Chicago, reaching here Sunday morning, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak at the Labor Day demonstration.

To night Colonel Wm. J. Bryan will leave for Cumberland, Md., to fill an engagement Tuesday night, in speaking in conjunction with Senator Wellington. Mr. Bryan will make a few speeches in West Virginia and will then return west and speak in Milwaukee on Sept. 8. Mr. Bryan will speak at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 13th and at Columbus, O., on the following afternoon, whence he will go to St. Louis for an address on the evening of the 15th.

RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Mischievous Colored Lad Starts Serious Trouble.

MANY LIVES SAVED BY POLICE

Colored Boy Threw Apple Core Which Struck a White Man Causing the Riot--People Took Refuge in Saloons and private Residences.

HAT PINS AND RAZORS FOR WEAPONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—An apple core thrown by a colored boy, which struck Wm. Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and black in West Forty-eighth street Monday afternoon.

Kohles is a vender. Monday afternoon he was driving through Forth-eighth St., when he passed a crowd of small colored boys and was struck on the back of the head with the core of an apple. The man was stabbed in the neck a week previous by a colored man, the cut requiring several stitches. The vender became very angry at the boy, and after catching him, slapped his face a number of times. A colored man finally struck the vender in the face, knocking him down.

The exchange of blows attracted a crowd and threats were made against the colored population. It is alleged Kohles drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first colored man in sight. The colored boy entered the residence of Charles Brooke, colored. This attracted the mob to the building. Brooks, who had been ill with typhoid fever, was taken to the police station, despite the pleadings of his wife, who explained that he had been ill and that a relapse might follow. He was afterwards released.

In the meantime Wm. H. Pettelo, colored, and his daughter, Ruth, 7 years of age, were passing through Forty-seventh street when a crowd of white men started after them. The little girl ran away and escaped. Her father and two other negroes ran into the saloon of Lee Springle near by. The crowd started to follow the colored men when Springle drew his revolver and threatened to kill the first white man who entered. He stood in the doorway and defied the crowd. A policeman finally dispersed the crowd. About the same hour that this occurred a colored woman armed with a hat pin and a razor nearly caused another race riot on Ninth avenue. She was taken in charge by a policeman and followed to the West Thirty-seventh street station by a crowd of 300 men and boys who wanted to lynch her.

A man who said he was Michael Grannin was standing at Thirty-ninth street and Ninth avenue when the woman approached him. They exchanged a few words and the woman attempted to stab Grannin with a hat pin. Grannin succeeded in dodging. Then the woman drew a razor and attempted to slash Grannin. Finally a policeman caught the woman and secured possession of the razor. Before he reached the station house the crowd by this time had increased and there were cries of "Lynch her."

A half dozen policemen finally rushed up and kept the mob at a distance. After the woman had been taken in the police station her husband appeared on the scene. Threats were made to lynch him also, but a large number of policemen finally succeeded in driving the mob away.

Roosevelt in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Gov. Roosevelt arrived in Chicago Sunday from New York and proceeded at once to the Auditorium annex. He was met by a committee representing about 150 labor unions, under whose auspices he spoke at Electric park Monday. An understanding was reached at which the program, as far as Governor Roosevelt was concerned, is to be carried out as announced. The Governor made the first address in the afternoon so as to enable him to reach the train for Saratoga, where he is to make a speech on Sept. 5, opening the campaign in New York state. His western campaigning tour will then be begun, consuming practically six weeks.

$25,000 Damages.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania railroad company will pay J. C. Begley $25,000 providing no suit is brought. Mr. Begley, it will be remembered, was badly injured, his wife lost one leg, and their little child was killed at Johnstown on the Fourth when an engine ran into a party of excursionists standing at the railway station at that place. That much more harm was not done at that time is remarkable and the possibility of such an occurence reflects badly on the Pennsy. Even county printers' lives are worth something considerable, it seems.

Additional Locals.

—A charter has been granted to the Curwensville Electric Co., capitalized at $10,000.

—Contractor Henry Lowry secured the contract for the erection of the exhibition building and cattle stalls at the new fair grounds.

—To those who don't take the REPUBLICAN we would say, stop reading your neighbors paper and subscribe for it yourself.

—The reunion of the Schenck family will be held near Howard today. Among the amusements there will be a sack race and a game of base ball.

—In Florida sunstroke is entirely unknown, although the temperature often reaches 110 degrees Fahrenheit. This is attributed to the extreme moisture of the atmosphere.

—The sisters of St. John's parochial school announce to the public that they will give lessons in music, typewriting and stenography at the convent on East Bishop street.

—Owing to financial complications the affairs of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating Co., were placed in the hands of a receiver Saturday. C. M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National bank of Bellefonte was named as the receiver. The plant however will continue just the same and extensive improvements will be made in the way of new boilers etc., which will enable the company to give their patrons better service than ever during the coming winter.

Bucktails on the River.

In its articles on the coming Bucktail reunion at Ridgway in September, the Elk county Democrat publishes the following, which will serve as a reminder to the Bucktails in this vicinity:

On April 24, 1861, one hundred Bucktails assembled at a rafting place on the Sinnemahoning where they at once commenced constructing transports. On the 20th of April, 1861, three hundred and fifteen men embarked on three rafts and with a green hickory pole surmounted by a bucktail for a flagstaff, the stars and stripes flying and the martial strains of fife and drum echoing through the forest. Each man had a bucktail in his hat and was armed with his own trusty rifle. They proceeded down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg, where on their arrival they saluted the city by a discharge of firearms Company G, was recruited in Elk county.

Not Pleased With his Wife.

The average girl in the course of time marries, says a thoughtful writer, And she doesn't marry a millionaire; she marries a man who is making at the time of his marriage very little over and sometimes a great deal under ten dollars a week. He goes out six days a week digging for that ten. It's the girl's part of the partnership to save it for him. But if she doesn't know house-keeping further than baker's bread and fried beefsteak, the chances are the family will always be poor; that the man will quit shaving but once a week; the girl will slomick around in a wrapper, and the tow-headed, dirty-faced kids will go ragged and sick; that the doctor will take all the money the grocer leaves, and that love's dream will soon be over, and the devil will be sitting beside the 98-cent alarm clock in the dirty bed room, holding his sides laughing at what a pudding he has got.

The Doctor Casts out Devils.

There is perhaps no more unique character in this state than David L. Neitz, of Port Treverton. He is known for a radius of fifty miles round as the mysterious pow wow doctor. Dr. Neitz said to day: "I am particularly successful in casting devils out of women. I cured two women recently who had been possessed for many years and to-day they are in a normal condition. The local doctors treated them in the regular way, but failed to cure." He volunteered the remark that if all the women who are possessed of devils would seek relief from him, he would have no time for anything else.

Will Manage Somehow.

Do not worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your big footed son when he gets a $4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its grasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Do not worry about the editor, he will get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.—Ex.

Fell Heir to $12,000.

Miss Lizzie Berwick, whose parents reside at Winburne, and who has been living at Williamsport as a domestic, has been informed that her grandmother died at Glasgow, Scotland, recently, and willed her $12,000. Miss Berwick is 20 years old. She will go to Glasgow in October, and after spending some time there will return to this country.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Burt Delige is Sentenced to the Reformatory—Report of the Grand Jury.

[*Specially reported by W. Harrison Walker.*]

The first thing of interest Wednesday afternoon was the report of the grand jury which was as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable the Judge of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, August Sessions, 1900.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Penna., inquiring in and for the County of Centre in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon thirteen bills of indictment of which ten were found true bills, and three were ignored.

We beg leave further to report: That we have visited and inspected the County buildings and find that the jail needs a new iron door on the jail yard, a new porch on the north side at the jail and new cellar door, and stable repaired and repainted.

We further report that Grand jurymen have each a book of instructions placed in their hands the time they are summoned to attend court.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge, and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

Bellefonte, Pa, Aug. 29th, 1900. L. C. WETZEL, Foreman.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Jacob Brook and Mrs. Jacob Abrams charged by Mrs. Rohm for using obsene and profane language, etc., a "nol pros" was filed.

Commonwealth vs. Agustus S. Fetzer, charge, assault and battery and threats to kill. Prosecutrix, Nancy J. Fetzer. Nol pros filed.

Commonwealth vs. Reuben Freeman, charged with selling beer on Sunday and to minors without license. Defendant was acquitted by the jury, but ¼ of the costs placed upon him.

Com. vs. Christ Reese, Prosecutor, Ira Howe. Charge, assault and battery. Defendant found guilty and sentenced by the Court to pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Geo. W. Smith, Prosecutor, W. B. Fort. Charge, assault and battery Nol Pros entered.

Com. vs. Harry Brown, colored. Prosecutor Joshua Folk. Charge, malicious mischief. Nol pros filed.

Com. vs. Wm. Shoop and Wm. Comer, charge, illegal fishing. Returned by constable of Boggs township. Nol pros entered

Com. vs. Albert Moon and Robert Beaty, charged with keeping a gambling house. Returned by constable of Liberty township. Nol pros entered.

Charles Wapel, who with Lowe Jones, was convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the Reformatory. Lowe Jones was sentenced to pay one dollar fine, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Centre county jail for a period of ten months.

Burt Delige who was convicted for aggravated assault and battery and with intent to kill John Haugh was sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of $1.00, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory according to the rules and regulations governing said institution.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

W. F. Cohick, Esq., in the estate of John Thompson, deceased.

W. J. Singer, Esq., in the estate O'Perry Jones, deceased.

S. Kline Woodring, Esq., in the assigned estate of Geo. W. Kreamer.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Court was called this morning at nine o'clock with Hon. Jno. G. Love, P. J. on the bench.

Mr. Charles M. McCurdy, cashier of the First National Bank of this place was appointed Receiver of the Bellefonte Gas Co., and H. S. Taylor and L. C. Wetzel appraisers.

Thos. J. Sexton, Esq., was appointed an auditor to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of the executors of the estate of Amos Royer, late of Ferguson township, deceased, and to make distribution of the funds.

On motion of Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., the powers of James W. Alexander, Esq., an auditor appointed by the Court in the estate of Rudolph Mulholland, deceased, were enlarged and continued to Argument court. A like order was made on motion of Messrs Fortney & Walker in the estate of Jonathan Tressler, late of Harris township, deceased.

Court adjourned at 10 o'clock.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Relieving Danville Asylum.

The overcrowded condition of the Danville hospital for the insane was further relieved by the removal of 75 patients to the Luzerne county hospital in a special car. This makes about two hundred who have been transferred within a few weeks.

Preferred American Companies.

Life insurance agents in this city are somewhat surprised to learn that King Humbert, of Italy, had his life insured for 36,000,000 francs—10,000,000 francs in European companies, and 26,000,000 in American companies.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

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To Do the Trick.

There are 447 votes in the electoral college. The party managers concede that Bryan has 140 sure votes and McKinley 136 sure votes. It is the other 171 votes that will do the trick, that will settle the business in other words, or rather 88 of them, that being the number that McKinley must get to win. If Bryan can get 84 of them he will wear the imperialistic crown for a term.

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THE TRUSTS AND THE PEOPLE.

BY REV. SAM. P. JONES.

From the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore.

The large trusts and combinations already formed and being formed by aggregations of capital are considered hurtful to the masses and the common people. This is theory. Theoretically, a thing may be so, and practically it may be very untrue. When we speak of trusts and combines we think of the Standard Oil Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust, etc. When the Standard Oil Trust was formed I was paying forty cents a gallon for kerosene oil; I am getting it now for ten cents a gallon. I was paying twelve and one-half cents for sugar several years ago, but when the combines set in we got it at five and one-quarter. When the Whiskey Trust was organized I was in hopes it would put up whiskey where the poor devils couldn't get it, but they have seemed to cheapen that down to where they can pay the government $1.15 a gallon revenue on it and yet sell it for $1.27½, which demonstrates that they are making it and letting the public have it at about twelve and one-half cents a gallon.

There is no doubt about the aggregation of wealth, with brains controlling it, that they can manufacture any article cheaper than it is or has been manufactured on a small scale. The great railroad combinations, many think, will eat us up blood rare. Occasionally I get on a little jerk-water road that is not in the combination, and I want to double my accident policies and be satisfied with a 15-mile-an-hour gait and console myself with the idea that I can ride all day for a dollar, but when I get on the Pennsylvania or Vanderbilt system of roads, with their schedules forty miles an hour, vestibule trains, with parlor cars, sleeping cars, dining cars, I have a hotel on wheels carrying me towards my destination, and all this for about two cents a mile. Give me the road that is in the combine to carry me where I am going.

Public sentiment is the safeguard which is thrown around all aggregations of wealth and all combinations of interest. The Standard Oil, the railroad combinations, the Sugar Trust are as sensitive to public sentiment as the snow-bank to the rays of the sun. Trusts and combines will not hurt the public, but stockholders and bondholders may suffer later on, when these great bulky institutions become unwieldy and fall with their own weight. Fifty thousand men in the United States, perhaps not more, are interested in the great trusts of the country. These 50,000 men know that there are 70,000,000 of other people in America, and their wisdom teaches them where boundary lines are, over which they cannot go without peril to themselves and disaster to their business. No combination now says "damn the public," but they have their weathercocks out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows.

Of course political capital can be made out of such formations of wealth, and social orders may raise the black flag to fight them; but I am a thousand times more afraid of demagogues and politicians than I am afraid of trusts and combines Good government—which means not only the well-being of the citizen, but the overthrow of all that will hurt the citizen—depends upon good men in office, and we had better pay less attention to what we call trusts and combinations and more attention to those whom we elect to office in the municipal, State and national governments. Mr. Stead, in his book "If Christ Came to Chicago," speaks of the "Big Four of Chicago," and says of them that "their methods are clean and their transactions are honest, but that in the road of their success lies the blood and bones of the victims over whom they have run to success." The successful man or combination means the downfall of other men and other combinations. One preacher is preaching to 5,000, twenty preachers around him consider seventy-five a full house, and a hundred a perfect jam; one physician making $10,000 a year, and forty little doctors in the neighborhood not making their grub. A Wanamaker selling $50,000,000 a year means many little merchants applying for clerkship in his store. It is the survival of the fittest, it may be. When God made this world He made mountains towering into the clouds and valleys below the level of the sea; He made lakes and oceans; He spread out the prairies of the West and piled up mountains around the little valleys along the ranges of the Rockies and the Alleghenies. In the ocean's waters we find whales and some very small fishes, and when the whales come along the little fish have to hide out. I have travelled over this country from ocean to ocean, and from Montreal to Galveston, annually for twenty years. I have watched the progress of events and the processions as they marched. I have yet to know of a single instance where combines and trusts have hurt the masses or permanently raised the price of any product. I am a thousand times more willing to deal with the trusts and combines and purchase their products than I am to put my money into their institutions and imperil my holdings, conscious of their want of stability and fearing their final downfall.

Of course, these great combinations affect legislation, if they do not control it in many instances, but while they may procure legislation in their own interest, yet they have one eye upon the public sentiment all the time, conscious that they can go just so far and no farther. Here and there they have shut down a manufactory or closed up an institution and affected some individuals, but we are not looking from that standpoint. When we look at the 70,000,000 of our population, we say they are only procuring cheaper and buying for less money these products than they could have done under other circumstances.

With the final disintegration of trusts and combines—which will inevitably come when financial disaster and shrinkage of values shall come—of course, the surplus of their product will be thrown upon the market, and only the stockholders in these trusts and combines will suffer. As sure as that the sun shines, whenever any institution becomes unwieldy because of its size and bulk, it will finally fall of its own weight.

I am an expansionist, and I believe that one of the causes of the stringency and shrinkage of values in this country is because we have not gone out over the seas with our products as we should have done. While there is a demand for our products of the farm and manufactory of this country there will always be plenty of money; but when wheat and corn and cotton and all kinds of manufactures are a drug on the market, and no demand for them, then we have stringency and hard times. But when the highways over the seas shall be laden with our products into foreign countries, and the gold is brought back in the ships, then we shall flourish perenially. These great combinations are the only powers in this country that can do this thing for us. A negro and an old mule can make corn and cotton; a fellow with a two hundred dollar saw mill can make lumber; but only aggregations of wealth can build ships and open markets in foreign lands.

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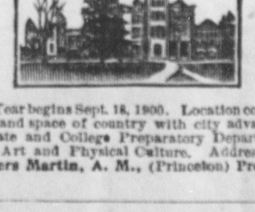

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Great Britian and Germany Are Still Holding Out.

THEIR INTENTIONS UNSETTLED

Replies to Russo-American Program Regarding Pekin Equivocal and Unsatisfactory—Our Government Stands by Russia.

WE TAKE A MOST DECIDED STAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Great Britain and Germany are not manifesting any great haste in agreeing to the Russian American program of withdrawal of troops from Pekin. The reply of England was received Friday. It is merely a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of the American note, with the statement that Lord Salisbury is absent on his vacation. Germany's response, also received Friday, was equally non-committal. It simply stated that the American note had been received, but that time would be required for its mature consideration. The purpose of both these nations are still veiled in secrecy.

While the President and his advisers are disappointed in not receiving prompt assurances of hearty co-operation from Great Britain and Germany, hope of concert of action has not been abandoned. It is considered possible that Emperor William will insist upon occupying the centre of the stage, but England is expected to agree to the Russian-American program.

Up to the present time there is no official basis for this hope, and the tone of the English press is distinctly hostile. Notwithstanding this, the officials here express the most optimistic views and will be greatly disappointed if Lord Salisbury, upon his return from his vacation, does not acquiesce in the course which Russia and the United States have outlined

Japan has already announced its perfect accord with the proposed withdrawal and similar action is expected on the part of France. It was stated Friday that a reply had been received from the latter country in relation to the Russian note. This was untrue. The communication from France related to the proposed interference with Li Hung Chang, and agreed with the United States and Russia that no obstacles ought to be placed in his path by the foreign admirals at Taku.

The publication Friday of the Russian position and the reply of the government, confirmed in every particular the advance dispatches to the *Inquirer*. Russia has directed her Minister to withdraw from China, proposes to retire her troops and will proceed to deal diplomatically with China when the government there shall have been re-established. The United States, while believing that the allied forces should remain in Pekin until the Chinese government is again in control, agrees that joint occupation would be ineffective unless participated in by all the powers. If, therefore, one or more of the powers determine to withdraw, the United States will also retire from Pekin.

Under these circumstances only one contingency can arise under which the American army will remain in Pekin. If all the powers should combine to influence Russia against the execution of the present program and Russia should reverse her present decision, concluding it would be better to remain in Pekin, the United States will not withdraw. It may be stated, however, on excellent authority that this contingency is not expected to arise. In fact, the United States, Russia and Japan have already agreed to depart, and it will not be long before the outward march begins.

The statement made Thursday night that withdrawal from Pekin does not mean withdrawal from China still stands. General Chaffee will only bring his army to Tien Tsin, where it will remain until all danger of further outbreak is passed. It is believed, however, that when the Empress Dowager and the Emperor have returned to Pekin, have re-established their government, and have begun negotiations with the foreign powers, the disorders which have apparently ceased will not be resumed and that the necessity for retaining American troops in China will not be prolonged.

A Few "If's".

If all waste paper were burned instead of being so often thrown carelessly down, our streets would appear much more attractive.

If no one would expectorate on the sidewalk, it would be less disgusting to the stomach of the pavement sweeper and the passer by, and remove a fruitful source of contagion and diseases.

If banana and orange rinds, also apple parings, were not lying in wait for the hurrying fat man and the lady with the baby and bundles, there might be fewer hurt feelings and broken bones, and by the same token less money for the medicine man.

If the boys who smoke cigarettes could see themselves a few years hence seeking employment, finding desirable doors closed against them, above the stern statement, "Cigarette Smokers Not Employed," perhaps they would deny themselves an indulgence brief and deadly.

If one might take a walk or drive of moderate length without having the ear pained by profanity it would seem like a foretaste of the millennium.

BLIND, OH, SO BLIND!

Isn't it strange how people
Gaze with enraptured face
On the cunning work of the painter
Limning sweet nature's grace,
And yet with eyes that see not
Nor souls that beauty find,
Live in the world the painter paints,
Blind, oh, so blind?

Isn't it strange how people
Thrill in the keenest way
To the stories of life and its living
Told in book or in play,
And yet, with darkened vision,
To naught of their charm inclined,
Live in the world where the stories live,
Blind, oh, so blind?

—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

THE BOSS DREW THE LINE.

Trading With a Corpse Was Not Allowed In His Camp.

The boss of the lumber camp refilled his pipe and lighted it.

"Yes," said he, "I drew the line on that.

"We had a man die in camp this winter. He lived just over the boundary. Nice feller he was, too—thrifty and all that. Every one liked him. Sorry to have him go. But after he was gone we did the best we knew how. Fixed the body up and sent two of the men out with it.

"He had bought a new pair of boots at the wongan camp two weeks before he died, and we thought it would be only right to put those boots on. So we did. The men started away and came back in three days. One of the men was wearin them new boots. The other feller gave it away. Said that just before they got to the house with the deceased the critter pulled them boots off the corpse and swapped. Other feller didn't like it, and said so. But the critter allowed that he had had some talk with the corpse about swappin a few days before he died. Corpse had allowed that the new boots hurt his corns and said that a pair that had been broken in would do better. Critter said that he couldn't bear to think of deceased bein buried in a pair of boots that hurt his feet. He said that he should wake up in the night, suttin, and think about the thing.

"Waal, course there was somethin in what he said, but as there warn't no way of gettin at the deceased's side of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't let that trade stand. There's a good many things that go in this camp all right, but dickerin with dead men ain't one of 'em. I draw the line right there, and draw it sharp. I made that feller send them boots back. The deceased has still got the critter's old ones. The feller had to go to the wongan and get some new ones. And that's so much more for the company and a commission for me. 'Twarn't bad all round. When the feller got to jawin about the thing I told him he could still have the comfort of knowin that deceased wasn't wearin tight boots."—Lewiston Journal.

Fat the Foe of Consumption.

Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stinted or who stint themselves in the use of fat foods. Everybody has learned and employed the knowledge, usually when it is too late, that cod liver oil is good for consumption. Few seem to have learned that food of the same character suitable for the table is preventive of consumption. In the whole course of my professional observation, covering a period of nearly 60 years, I have known but rarely a family or an individual that was brought up on a liberal supply of butter and bacon who became tuberculous. Moreover, such food fortifies the system against other diseases as well as consumption. It establishes stamina.—Dr. Bell in the Sanitarium.

Remembered Too Late.

Speaking of the queer doings of absentminded people, the following anecdote is related by the London Globe: "A very irritable man left his house one morning to attend a race meeting some distance off. In order that he might have enough money to pay his hotel bill he tied a sovereign in the corner of his handkerchief. In the train he drew his handkerchief from his pocket, and noticed the knot in the corner. 'Now,' he said to himself, 'what was it I wished to remember?' Much thought failed to enlighten him upon the point, and at last, in a fit of passion he hurled the handkerchief out of the window. Then he remembered."

Applying the Rule.

After Sunday school little Ned and his younger cousin, Horton, were permitted to play in the yard on condition that they would be very good and quiet. They had not been out long when Ned's mother heard loud screams. Upon investigating the cause she found her small son sitting on his cousin, pounding him vigorously in spite of Horton's pitiful wails.

"Well, mamma," Ned exclaimed, "I wanted to teach him the golden rule, and he said he wouldn't learn it."—Detroit Free Press.

Went All the Way.

It is said that the reason why there are no snakes in New Zealand is that it is at the direct antipodes of Ireland, and that when St. Patrick banished the snakes from Ireland his blessing went right through the earth and banished the snakes from New Zealand also.

Protected In Bed.

In Santiago in the better class of houses the bedsteads are surrounded with a close kind of netting, beginning at the floor and gathered at the top. This is intended as a protection against tarantulas, the bites of which are poisonous.

. The Chinese study phrenology, judging a man by the development of his forehead and a woman by the form and size of the back of her cranium.

Smallest Woman Alive.

Columbia county can boast of the smallest woman now alive. Her name is Sarah Mummy, and her home is with her parents at Roaring Creek. She is now 24 years old but has never grown a bit since the age of 3. The Catawissa News Item prints her picture as she appears playing with a pair of rabbits, and really they are nearly as big as the baby like figure beside them. She was taken with severe illness at the age of 3, says the News Item, and she has never grown any larger. Her intelligence is that only of a bright child, her mental growth being stunted with her physical.

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Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
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Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.42 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4 00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 32	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 22
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 29	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
2 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 30
2 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
425	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 28
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.		Eastward	
p m	a m	a m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 25	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Milimont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	Exp. *3			EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 25	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 84	f5 28
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 19, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		4 56
10,01	5 55	Milesburg		5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

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14	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	**Malaria**, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	**Catarrh**, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	**Whooping-Cough**	.25
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The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1900.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman, Bellefonte.
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District.	Name	Address.
Bellefonte, N W	F. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	John Morgan,	"
" W W	Earle C Tuten,	"
Centre Hall boro	W O Rearick	Centre Hall
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" 2 "	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3 "	Howard Simler	"
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Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
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Benner twp, S P.	David Rhinesmith	"
Boggs Twp N P	Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp E P	H R Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp W P.	Scott Walters	Millesburg
Burnside Twp	D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp	Wm. Thompson, Jr.	Lemont
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Ferguson Twp E P.	A Stine Walker,	P G Mills
Ferguson " W P.	J H Musser,	Pa. Furnace
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Gregg " E P.	Jos. K. Bitner,	Penn Hall
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Haines " W P.	Jas S Weaver	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	G G Fink	Julian
Liberty "	W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "	Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles E P	M W Adams	Livonia
" M. P.	Thos E Royer	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Isaac Shawver	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Isaiah Woodle,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Anthony Dusling	Bellefonte
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CALL
FOR
Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election districts in the County, on Saturday, September 15th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

The delegates so chosen will meet in Convention at the Court House in Bellefonte, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 18th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two candidates for Members of the Legislature, one candidate for Jury Commissioner and three Conferees to meet in conference with Conferees from the several Counties composing this Congressional District, to name a candidate for Congress for the 28th Congressional District, to elect a Chairman for 1901, and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the Convention and be for the best interests of the party.

Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled, is as follows:

Number of Delegates.			
Bellefonte N W	4	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	3	Haines West P	1
Bellefonte W W	2	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	2	Huston	2
Milesburg	2	Liberty	3
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	2	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	3	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	3	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	2
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	1
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	2
Boggs West Precinct	3	Snow Shoe East P	2
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	1
Burnside	1	Spring North P	1
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	2
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	2
Total number of delegates			92
Necessary to choice in nomination			47

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, South Philipsburg, State College and Unionville, and in the Townships of Benner, Boggs, College, Ferguson, Haines, Howard, Marion, Patton, South Potter, Rush, Snow Shoe, Spring, Union, Walker and Worth, the polls will open at 7 P. M. and close at 9 P. M., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 P. M. and close at 4 P. M.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will post proper notices, advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts, and who will also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours named in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
HENRY C. QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

THE "flopper" who is sensitive doesn't dare to read the papers of his old party.

PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED.

The warring factional leaders of the Republican party in Centre County have buried the hatchet as it were. The mantle of peace has fallen upon a reunited party and political harmony abides where once discord and strife held sway and played havoc.

The trend of public sentiment throughout the county among Republicans of both factions has been for some time in the direction of peace and harmony in the Republican ranks, and it has been, and is, steadily increasing in strength and energy. With this sentiment in the interest of party unification there exists another of decided conviction that the Republicans of Centre County could elect not only their county ticket at this fall's election but could place old Centre once more in the McKinley column if a united stand was made against our political foes. These sentiments have been impressed upon the factional leaders with a persistency that evidenced the feeling beneath surface indications.

The leaders could no longer remain impassive to the wishes and demands of the Republican masses. They could not help but realize that the time had arrived when factionalism and personal animosities must be eliminated from the party fold. To this end peace overtures were presented by the leaders of the one faction and accepted by the leaders of the other. This comprehends the whole story.

It was agreed at the peace conference, held in Bellefonte a few days ago, that each faction should select a candidate for the General Assembly who has not been known to be a partisan factionalist; who will be a thoroughly representative Republican of high character and sterling integrity; who will command the respect and confidence of all citizens; who, if elected, can be relied upon to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties and obligations of his official position in the interest of his State and county and his constituents, and in accordance with what, in his unbiased judgment he deems their will and desire. It was further agreed that these candidates, representing as they will a reunited party, should have the hearty and loyal support of the Republicans of Centre County independent of factional favor or preference. By common consent of the leaders it was stipulated that the party organization should remain as it is and that County Chairman Reeder should be re-elected by the delegates in the convention to be assembled September 18th.

Factional differences have been amicably adjusted. The leaders of both sides are satisfied with the result of their harmony deliberations and the Republicans of Centre County should be. Obedient to the wishes of the rank and file of the party members peace has been restored. Factionalism has been relegated to the rear and will have no part in the campaign of this fall. Quayism and anti-Quayism will, it is hoped, remain neutral factors in the approaching election. The legislative candidates, Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, agreed upon by the leaders, are men who occupy such a high place in the confidence and esteem of their fellow-citizens that no one can for a moment doubt but that they will, if elected, act in all matters of legislation and party needs and demands, with a mind only to the interests of their constituents and the good of the party which they will represent, the Republican party.

The prospects for a Republican victory in Centre County were never brighter than they are today. If every Republican in the county will join with his party leaders and his fellow Republicans on the broad issue of Republicanism versus Democracy, McKinley will carry the county and Allison and Thompson will be our representatives in the next General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

THE Democratic party points with pride to the great amount of nothingness it has accomplished for the country

DOES THIS HIT YOU?

ARE YOU A FARMER?

Under the Wilson-Gorman law, which Bryan helped to frame and pass, the *loss* in value of farm products was $4,283,000,000. Under the Dingley law the *increase* in value of farm products has been $6,358,000,000.

ARE YOU A SHEEP RAISER?

Your 36,000,000 sheep were worth $65,000,000 under Bryan's Free Wool law. Today your 63,000,000 sheep are worth $246,000,000.

ARE YOU A RAILROAD EMPLOYE?

The railroads of the country last year paid you $77,000,000 *more* in wages than in 1895, when the Wilson-Gorman law, which Bryan helped to make, was in force.

ARE YOU AN IRON WORKER?

You made 6,657,000 tons of pig iron in 1894, while in 1899 you made 13,620,000 tons. You made 1,000,000 tons of steel rails in 1894. In 1899 you made 2,272,000 tons.

ARE YOU A MANUFACTURER?

You exported in 1893 only $158,000,000 worth of manufactured goods. Under the Dingley law you exported during the year ending June 30, 1900, $432,000,000 worth.

ARE YOU A SHOEMAKER?

Those barefooted children of 1894-5 are wearing shoes now, and the parents seem to be having more and better ones now that they have plenty of money.

ARE YOU A DOCTOR?

Illness comes in good times as well as bad, but the bills are being paid more promptly now than four years ago, and the back accounts are being settled up.

ARE YOU A TEACHER?

The colleges and schools of the country have more applicants than can be accommodated, and you are getting better pay than you were four years ago.

ARE YOU A BUTCHER?

It is estimated that the masses are eating twice as much meat as they were in 1895, and the wealthy are paying half as much again for lamb, porterhouse steaks and choice cuts of beef.

DO YOU KEEP A RESTAURANT?

Everybody who eats in a restaurant eats more now than during the Free Trade period, and it's three meals a day now, instead of two or only one as was the case then.

ARE YOU A CLOTHIER OR HATTER?

The prosperous man will have good clothes, and the old hat is thrown away for the latest style.

ARE YOU A LAWYER?

Not so many suits for debts, but an immense increase in transactions that need your services.

ARE YOU A MINISTER?

Your collections are from 50 to 100 per cent. greater now than during the Free Trade period. Your church debt is being paid off and the necessity for your charitable work has decreased.

ARE YOU A MERCHANT?

You have more customers now than during the years of 1894-5-6, and your customers have more money to spend by many millions of dollars.

ARE YOU A CIGAR MAKER?

Twice as many cigars are being consumed now as were smoked in the Democratic times of four years ago.

ARE YOU A BOOKKEEPER, A CLERK OR A STENOGRAPHER?

Not so hard now to get a position as it was four years ago, and the pay is better, too.

WHOEVER YOU ARE.

Are you not better off than you were four years ago? Are you not earning more money? Are you not spending more? Do you not wear better clothes? Do you not live better? Are you not happier? Do you want to go back again to those Democratic Free Trade days? Is there any doubt about *your* vote.

IF the political liar could be eliminated from our campaigns, it would be a long step toward cleaner politics. The man who lies to obtain a business end gets the contempt of all respectable persons. Why shouldn't the same rule hold good in politics?

VOTE TO SUSTAIN YOUR CONFIDENCE.

That one may be even a little surprised at the confidence displayed by intelligent men everywhere, regarding the probable success of the Republicans this fall is astounding, in the face of conditions abounding on every side, presaging the victory of a party whose successes during the past few years have been so remarkable and at the same time so universally popular, reaching as they did and do with gratifying results, every household in the country.

It is to be regretted, however, that this confidence, so wide-spread and established, tends to apathy, but intelligent, thinking people, nevertheless, cannot conceive how business men, laboring men, farmers, mechanics, and in fact all citizens who are enjoying such a full measure of prosperity can vote to overturn that prosperity. And while this is inconceivable, it cannot be impressed too often upon the minds of those very persons who are enjoying the prosperity which is the fruit of Republican rule, that they must see to it in the November election that their votes are cast and counted in order to continue the blessings which are now being enjoyed.

There is scarcely a business man, there is no man who was in the enjoyment of a moderate income, or no man who was a mechanic or laboring man who did not feel the disastrous effects of Democratic rule from 1893 to 1897. If this class of citizens realize today that the return of the same Democratic rule is almost sure to plunge them into the same troublous times there would be no apathy nor possibility of Bryan's success.

The great difficulty is in convincing contented men that there is a possibility of danger ahead. Everybody realizes that in 1892 the same difficulty arose, and the result was four years of Democratic disaster, four years of hard times which was felt by every man in the country. Surely the good sense of the people will influence their actions in November next and the stay-at-homes will be conspicuous only for their small number.

OUR FRIENDS THE JAPS.

The trouble in China has furnished the Japanese an excellent opportunity to exhibit to the world the effect of the influence of western training upon her military arm, and to demonstrate that for bravery, endurance, discipline and general efficiency her troops are not surpassed anywhere. The accounts of the march to Pekin that have come to hand show that her troops were easily in the lead at all times, that they set the pace, that they were better equipped with means of transport, and that they could, had it been advisable, have arrived at Pekin a day or two in advance of the main body of the allies. The world was first impressed with the military and naval power of Japan by her war with China a few years ago, but this is the first time there has been a chance to compare her army with those of western powers, and it is found that, if anything, the western powers suffer a little by the comparison.

This demonstration, both of the spirit and efficiency of her army and the skill which is displayed in its organization and equipment, makes it more than ever plain that she is perfectly competent to take care of herself in any trouble that may arise, and it may modify the views of some of the powers who may have had an idea of mixing into affairs in Asia without consulting the wishes of this ancient power, which has so recently and almost miraculously renewed its youth. There has been scarcely anything so remarkable in history as the sudden coming to the front of Japan, and she is fortunate in this opportunity of demonstrating so prominently both the quality of her people and her readiness to play successfully the great game of war.

THE Democratic party believes in a government for the Filipinos commensurate with their ability. If Bryan is elected who is going to judge Filipino qualifications.

THE MAN AND THE DOLLAR.

Some of Bryan's Oratorical Sophisms Subjected to the Light of Logical Fact.

The first of Colonel Bryan's three acceptances of the Presidential nominations has passed, with all the incidents of crowds, cheers and enthusiasm. His speech is devoted to one subject, in the main, and makes but a brief excursion into other topics.

In his introduction is the sole reference to finance. It is in the form of a vague but venomous attack on the Republican party, in these words: "The Republican party is dominated by those influences which constantly tend to elevate pecuniary considerations and ignore human rights. Man, the handiwork of God, is first; money, the handiwork of man, is of inferior importance. Man is the master, money the servant; but upon all important questions today Republican legislation tends to make money the master and man the servant."

Let us briefly examine these declarations. Mr. Bryan served two terms in Congress. He was in a House composed of his own party, with a majority so large that the Republicans and Populists could have walked out and still left a constitutional quorum. What legislation did he propose and what did his party pass and make the law, for either man or money? The Republican legislation of which he complains was on the statute books. Did he propose its repeal? Did his party substitute anything for it? The sole attempt it made was in the Wilson bill, distorted out of the shape in which its author framed it, and when passed denounced by President Cleveland as "a record of shame, corruption and dishonor." Surely in that period, when Mr. Bryan was in Congress and in a position to shape legislation, man was not dodging his master, the dollar, but, in want, famine, starvation and suffering, was out hunting for the dollar and not finding it. Mills were closed, banks were crashing, all wage-paying enterprises were suspended. Cities were running soup-houses and the roads were crowded with thousands of men organized in armies and crying for bread. The dollar was not bothering man in those days. The Republican party was not in power, the dollar was not in circulation. Man was in that glorious state of independence which Colonel Bryan regards as his ideal condition, and labor was too poor to buy drugs for its sick or to bury its dead.

Remember that this was when Bryan was a legislative officer of the Government, with actual power to influence its policy toward man and money.

But he and his passed out of power. The last year of their rule Mr. Bryan's estate, given under his oath to the assessor for taxation, was worth only $240. The first year of Republican rule it had risen to more than five times that value, and now, by his own oath, is more than twenty times the value it had in 1896. Is he still master, or does his estate, multiplied by twenty, master him? During the time of this increase he had not followed any regular calling, and has abandoned his two vocations of law and journalism, yet he has prospered in basket and in store, and his petty estate, when the country was run on his plan, has grown to be plutocratic under Republican policy.

Will he say which was master, man or money, when the Coxey army, the Kelly army and the other ragged regiments were marching on Washington? Where are those armies now? Does he know of a soup-house that is open? Does he know of a poorhouse that is filled with American mechanics? In the day of his influence, when he was in Congress, "man, the handiwork of God," was shivering and starving, in rags and hunger. He was driven to choose between stealing and starvation. He was striving to the death with his fellow-man for a chance at the poor wages that were to be earned.

Now, because the Republican party has changed all this, because the shops and mills are running, trade is active, prosperity is reinstated, and labor earns good wages and capital good profits, he faces an audience to impeach Republicanism for putting the dollar above the man!

The Republican party has not put the dollar above the man, but it has put good trousers on man, with pockets, and has filled the pockets with dollars.

Let every laboring man who heard or reads Colonel Bryan's speech recall his position in 1896 and contrast it with his position now, and ask himself if he desires to go back.

That prosperity which multiplied Colonel Bryan's own estate by twenty has reached and touched every man in the Union. It has been general and not partial. The country likes it and will not throw it away to gratify the fetid ambition of Colonel Bryan.—*San Francisco Call.*

By Natural Laws.

The trade of the Philippines, at least in some commodities, should belong to the United States. No doubt it will in time. Thus Correspondent Carpenter notes that wine is brought to Manila from Southern Europe when it could be had better and cheaper from California. Oil is brought from Russia, though the American article is superior and not more costly. It is the same way with other articles of merchandise under the Spanish customs service.

These conditions will not survive long. The oil, wines and cotton goods of the United States will find their way because they will go on lines of least resistance. Commerce is a conservative thing, slow to change. Merchants buy what their customers want and customers are creatures of habit. But commerce does change its routes. It will in this case when the consumers have learned to know the excellence of American productions at lower prices than those of France, Spain and Russia.

JEFFERSON wrote to his successor, Madison, urging the acquisition of the island of Cuba and in the same letter made use of words that put him without the pale of the new democracy as interpreted by Bryan, for he wrote, "I am persuaded no constitution was ever so well calculated as ours for extensive empire and self-government." Jefferson never doubted for a moment the constitutional power of the Government to acquire either insular or continental territory.

THE Democratic party is consistent in opposing the growth of the country, for it is on record as favoring the division of the country. It urged the Government to let the South go, and declared the war a failure, just as it is urging the Government to let the Philippines go and declaring that the war out there is a failure.

MR. BRYAN said in 1896 that this nation proposed to quit borrowing money. This is the only one of his predictions that has been fulfilled. Under the Democratic administration the United States sold bonds, but under the present Republican administration the United States is buying British bonds.

THIS is certainly the iron age in this country. In 1899 our mines produced 24,683,173 tons, something like one-third of a ton for every inhabitant. Good Republican times made this marvelous output a fact.

FOUR years ago the people listened to Mr. Bryan's calamitous predictions and hoped they would not prove true. Now they laugh at them and know they will not.

Convention of Eastern Millers.

Local flour makers are interesting themselves in the coming convention of Eastern millers which is to be held at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on September 12th, 13th and 14th. Five hundred millers are expected to be in attendance, to discuss matters of importance to this great industry. A program embracing speakers of broad reputation, besides numerous holiday features, is arranged,

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Miller's State Association, and is the 23rd annual gathering of that organization. Full information, room reservations, etc., can be had by addressing Secretary W. H. Richardson, 227 S. 6th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, 199 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2138 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health.

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebull, Wis., writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now.

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every

A book will be sent free to any woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Committed Suicide.

WOODBURY, N. J., Sep. 1.—David Beetle, a prominent farmer, of Clement's Bridge, near here, who yesterday shot and probably fatally injured Herbert Clement, 23 years, a neighbor's son, today committed suicide by drowning himself in the Gloucester county jail here. The shooting was the result of a feud between Abel Clement and David Beetle, whose farms adjoin, over the use of a private road. Beetle had forbidden Clement's to use the road and the matter was taken to court, Mr. Clement winning the the suit. Yesterday, while Abel's son, Herbert, was cutting weeds in the patch, Beetle fired at him with a shotgun. The entire charge struck the young man in the head and his condition is precarious

Beetle was locked up in the Woodbury jail. Yesterday, while taking a bath, he held his head under the water until death ensued.

One Killed, Others Injured.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 1.—A work train on the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming railroad, which was carrying 150 miners to work in the vicinity of Pittston Friday morning, parted going down a steep grade. A minute later the two sections came together with a crash. Harry Howell, a door-tender in one of the mines, who was standing on the bumpers, was thrown to the track and instantly killed. Five other men, all laborers, were thrown from a flat car and down the embankment. All were more or less injured. Wm. Kinklebaugh had his knee dislocated; Owen Langhiner, cut on eye and head; Martin McMichael, ribs broken; Michael Mulrady, internal injuries, and Thomas Haggerty, back sprained.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Bellefonte Citizens Should Weigh Well this Evidence.

Proof of the merit lies in the evidence.
Convincing evidence in Bellefonte
Is not the testimony of strangers;
But the endorsement of Bellefonte people.
That's the kind of proof given here,
The statement of a Bellefonte citizen.

Mr. W. E. Haines, of No. 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says: "I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required for they removed the whole trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

Irvin Zeigler, one of Harris township's efficient school teachers left on Saturday for Penn Hall, Gregg township, where he will teach this term.

Thos. Searson, of Iowa, came home last week and will spend some time here visiting his parents and other friends.

The new 750 lb bell for the United Evangelical church at this place was put in the tower on Saturday.

Our farmers have commenced sowing.

Two sets of harness were stolen from the stable of Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig of this place one night last week.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

Jacob Sanders et ux to Wm. Musser et al dated Sept. 1, 1900, 10 acres in Penn Twp. Consideration $300.

Michael Evert et ux to W. J. and A. M. Harter, dated Feb. 2, 1900, 40 perches in Penn Twp. Consideration $200.

Louisa M. Neese, Edna Bair and Harry Bair to W. J. and A. M. Harter, dated Jan. 15, 1900, 2 tracts of land in Miles Twp. Consideration $275.

Michael Corman Admr. to W. J. and A. M. Harter dated Dec. 6, 1899, 250 acres in Haines Twp. Consideration $3533.75.

J. J. Orndorf Admr. to W. J. Harter et al dated Feb. 27, 1896, 40 acres in Haines Twp. Consideration $2250.

Conrad Immel et ux to Wm. Musser et at dated March 29, 1890, 52 acres in Penn Twp. Consideration $250.

S. D. Gettig to Lillie A. Alexander, dated Aug. 22, 1900, house and 2 lots in Centre Hall boro. Consideration $2500.

J. F. Alexander et ux to S. D. Gettig dated Aug. 18, 1900, house and 2 lots in Centre Hall boro. Consideration $2500.

J. C. McCloskey to Sadie G. McCloskey dated Aug. 20, 1900, 1 acre, 61 perches in Liberty Twp. Consideration $400.

The Jacob Tome Institute to T. E. Greist, dated Aug. 22, 1900, 200 acres in Huston Twp. Consideration $500.

Annie P. Lyon et al to John Decker dated Aug. 28, 1900. Consideration $2,000.

Oscar L. Runk to Lorenzo G. Runk dated Aug. 21, 1900, lot in Philipsburg Consideration $1,00.

Wm. M. Grove et ux to Jacob S. Auman dated June 16, 1900, 50 acres 16 perches in Potter Twp. Consideration $50.00.

J. L. Kreamer et ux et al to Wm. Hinkson dated May 28, 1890, 50 acres in Haines Twp. Consideration $10.00.

Jonathan W. Packer et ux to W. E. Brown dated July 25, 1900, lot in Boggs Twp. Consideration $35.00.

T. F. Adams et al to Wm. M. Grove dated June 15, 1900. Tract of land in Potter Twp. Consideration $25.00.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Zephania Underwood and Elizabeth Brown (nee Pierson) both of Bellefonte.

Charles E. McCalmont and Hattie Martz, both of State College.

Frank Batcheler and Allie M. Port, both of Philipsburg.

T. L. Kessinger, of Hublersburg, and Bess Cleave Bell, of Bellefonte.

Thomas O. Lytle, of Loveville, and Gertrude Bennett, of Port Matilda.

L. E. Rupert, Powelton, West Virginia, and Mary M. Todd, of Philipsburg.

Howard W. Parsons, of Vandergrift, and Alice R. Watson, of Runville, Pa.

John L. Whippo and Annie M. Fisher both of Bellefonte.

Welcome to Rev. Bickle.

Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, pastor of the *Reformed* church of this place, will return home today (Thursday) from an extended tour of Europe. During his stay abroad he visited the Paris Exposition and the principal points on the continent.

His congregation and friends here have planned for him an enthusiastic welcome home. To that end a reception will be held at the Reformed parsonage on north Spring street. A special invitation is extended to the members of the congregation and to all his friends of whatever denomination to be present on this occasion.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 4th, 1900.

President McKinley has directed Acting Secretary of State Adee, not to make public any communications from any of the powers relating to the withdrawal of troops from Pekin until the matter is definitely settled. One reason for this is the misconstruction of the communications exchanged by Russia and this government, and published several days ago. Much of this misconstruction was wilfully made for partisan purposes by those who knew better. This government did not endorse Russia's proposition for the withdrawal of troops from Pekin at this time. On the contrary, it distinctly stated its belief that it would be best to keep the troops in Pekin until the allied governments were satisfied of the ability of the Chinese government to maintain order and protect foreigners, and added that if Russia withdrew its troops, thus breaking the alliance, this country would also withdraw its troops and henceforth act entirely independent in dealing with China. President McKinley would prefer that the Chinese matter be settled by the allied governments acting as a unit, but if there is to be a split, this government will act alone.

Mr. J. F. Donovan, of Havana, who is now in Washington, isn't one of those who are in doubt about the future of Cuba. He said on that subject: "Within a very short time, the sugar industry will be booming as it never boomed before. The plantations are now being gotten in shape for planting and all over the island signs of a resumption of activity can be seen. One of the largest corporations on the island has recently purchased 600,000 acres of rich sugar land on Cape Nipe, and has ordered ten plantation locomotives from an American firm."

Mr. Bryan's trip East is a "scoop" on the managers of the democratic campaign, and is another proof that Mr. Bryan comes nearer to being a Czar in politics than any other candidate for President ever did. In fact, it is admitted privately by members of the democratic committee that Mr. Bryan does just as he pleases, regardless of the plans of the committee which is supposed to be managing his campaign, and that it is impossible to control him. There is a strong argument against Mr. Bryan's election in this uncontrollable trait in his make-up. A President who cannot be controlled is not only troublesome, but dangerous. Mr. Cleveland was that sort of a President, and it doesn't require a strong memory to recall the trouble he made, both for his party and for the country by insisting upon having his own way. If there is any imperialism in this campaign, it is Mr. Bryan, and not President McKinley who stands for it.

Maj. Gen. Ottis has been in Washington for the purpose of requesting an assignment to active duty, his long rest at home having completely restored him to his usual rugged health. Gen. Ottis has been assigned to the command of the Military Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, to succeed Gen. Joe Wheeler, who will be retired on the 10th inst.

Hon. A. D. White, U. S. Ambassador to Germany, is in Washington. He is on leave of absence and there is no particular significance in his visit, although he has probably been able to give President McKinley some pointers that will be useful in studying the somewhat puzzling attitude of the German government towards China. Mr. White naturally declines to express any opinion on the subject for publication.

The post office department has established the longest star mail route in existence. It is 2,000 miles long, from Skagway, Alaska, to Cape Nome. This is to be a winter route only, as in summer the mail is carried between the two places by steamer. Dogs and sleds are to furnish the motive power, with relay stations every 30 miles. The service is to be weekly both ways, and it is estimated that Uncle Sam will lose about one dollar on every letter carried over this route for 2 cents.

Senator Stewart thus pushes his charge of treason against Mr. Bryan: "Treason is defined in the constitution as levying war against the U. S., or adhering to their enemies and giving aid and comfort. Does any one doubt that the arguments of Mr. Bryan and his so-called anti-imperial league in favor of Aguinaldo and his followers encourages the rebels to continue the war? For what purpose is literature from the U. S., advocating the independence of the rebels circulated throughout the island, if it is not to brace up the flagging energy of the guerillas and induce them to continue their bloody work until Bryan can give them independence? Why does not Mr. Bryan or some of his friends attempt to disprove the charge of Gen. Lawton that it is the so-called anti-imperial league in America which keeps up the war. Is not this treason? Has not this advocacy of the independence of the Tagals aided and encouraged them to continue the struggle. If so, why is that not treason?

Veteran Club Picnic at Hecla Park.

On account of the Veteran Club picnic at Hecla park, Saturday, Sept. 8th, the Penna. railroad Co., will sell excursion tickets to Bellefonte and return at single fare for round trip, limited to day of issue. Special return train will leave Bellefonte at 7 p. m., for Rising Spring and intermediate stations.

ROCKHILL ON CHINA.

Believes the Present Crisis in Chinese Politics Vastly Important

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND BOXERS

Latter Were the Agents of the Former to Drive out the Foreigners - Trying Now to Create International Feud.

MONEY 36 PER CENT. PER MONTH.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.—Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States government to investigate and report on conditions in China, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, emphasizing the importance of the harmonious action of the powers as a measure of safe defense, said:

"If the Chinese government is able to balk the concert of nations and to bring about a disagreement on the part of any government in such a way to secure any relaxation of the joint demands, all the foreigners in China may as well pack up and leave.

"This is the very best opportunity to settle for all times the status of foreigners in China. If that matter is not settled now the Chinese will be encouraged to persist in their present policy and the powers will have the whole trouble to thresh over again and every two or three years. I believe that all the governments are impressed with this truth, and I believe that most of them realize that a definite and permanent settlement of the status of foreigners and the establishment of freedom of trade are more important to them now than the acquisition of territory.

"This has been a deliberately planned movement on the part of the Chinese government to expel all foreigners. The decree printed in the Imperial Gazette prove this. The movement has been practically successful, since every foreigner in the interior has been obliged to seek refuge in the treaty ports. The imperial government merely utilized the Boxers as convenient accessories to its schemes.

"The relief of Pekin is merely an incident of the crisis. The really importan work remains to be done. Marquis Ito, probably the best informed man alive on eastern politics, said to me that the present was the greatest crisis in the history of China and that all preceding eastern questions sunk into insignificance beside it. Are civilized nations to yield to the Chinese conceit of their own superiority?"

Mr. Rockhill and other officials in Shanghai, like the public, are utterly ignorant of the course of diplomatic and military events in Pekin. The consuls of the various governments have sent frequent telegrams to their respective ministers, but have failed to get answers. It is suspected that official messages are tampered with between Shanghai and Chee Foo.

The attitude of the southern viceroys in protecting foreigners commands confidence in their good faith, and negotiations will probably be conducted through them. There is a financial panic in Chinese business circles here. Probably an important factor is the money rate, which is now 36 per cent. per month. The traders are trying to get other officials.

Li Hung Chang still remains in Shanghai. He is thoroughly discredited, but is intriguing to get the foreigners to quarrel among themselves. Today he told American and English diplomats that the Russians had promised to withdraw from Pekin, regardless of the policy of other nations. His statement is not believed. On the contrary, it is thought probable that he is simultaneously assuring the Russians that the Americans and British have promised to withdraw.

Prosperity in Klondike.

"Dawson appears to be starting on a new era of prosperity," says United States Consul McCook in a report. "Supplies are plentiful and mining machinery in large quantities is coming into the city. Warehouses and wharves are being built, a new steamship company has started to do business, a new postoffice is in course of erection, and estimates are now in for a new court house, a new gold commissioner's office and an executive building for the commissioner of the Yukon territory. The prices on vegetables and meats have taken a drop from exorbitant to almost normal, although this has not affected the prices in the restaurants. The Tanana mining district is becoming more and more prominent. The country is rich, but difficult of access. Mosquitoes are very numerous and savage on the trail, and some persons returning from this district to Dawson City were so badly bitten that the medical authorities there mistook the bites for the marks of the dreaded smallpox and detained them."

Was in a Hurry.

There was a big elephant at the Philadelphia Export exposition with an instinct that approached very closely to human understanding. He was one of the most patient animals, but when hungry he demanded attention in the most imperative way, says an exchange of that city.

While quarters were being prepared for him, the elephant was tied to a post in the rear of a restaurant. The smell from the kitchen was very appetizing to a hungry pachyderm, and one day a gentle tap came on the kitchen window. The chef paid no attention and in a few minutes the tap was repeated, louder than before. This summons also passed unnoticed, but the next one that came could not be misunderstood. The end of the kitchen was built of thin boards, and the first thing the cook knew his pots and pans were flying about the kitchen. The angry elephant was flailing the thin partition with tremendous blows. The frightened cook fairly flew out of the back door with a plate of apples and other edibles so highly prized by elephants, and there was no further summons that day.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.

Train Schedule on Account of Grange Encampment and Exhibition at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 15—21.

Trains will leave Bellefonte Saturday and Monday for the Park, stopping at intermediate stations, at 6.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday trains leave Bellefonte for the Park, stopping at intermediate stations, at 6.40 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 2.15 p. m; 6 p. m.

Returning—Trains leave Grange Park for Bellefonte, stopping at intermediate stations, at 8.18 a. m; 3.30 p. m.; 6.45 p. m. 9.40 p. m.

Friday—Trains leave Bellefonte 6.40 a. m; 2.15 p. m; stopping at intermediate stations. Returning will leave the Park at 8.18 a. m; 3.30 p. m.

Coburn and intermediate points—For Saturday Sept. 15, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 17 and 18, trains will leave Coburn for the Park at 7.50 a. m; and 3.02 p. m., stopping at intermediate points.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19 and 20, trains will leave Coburn for the Park at 7.50 a. m., 10 a. m., 3.02 p. m., stopping at intermediate points.

Friday, Sept. 21, trains leave Coburn at 7.50 a. m.; 3.02 p. m.; stopping at intermediate stations.

Returning to Coburn—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday trains leave the Park for Coburn at 7.22 a. m., 3.02 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday trains leave the Park for Coburn at 7.22 a. m; 3.02 p. m., 7 p. m., stopping at intermediate points.

Friday—Trains leave the Park for Coburn at 7.22 a. m., 3.02 p. m.

Trains from Sunbury—Trains will leave Sunbury for Grange Park every day at 5.10 a. m.; 1.10 p. m., stopping at intermediate points on the Lewisburg & Tyrone R. R.

Returning, trains will leave the Park for Sunbury, every day during the encampment, at 7.22 a. m., 3.02 p. m. and Thursday, Sept. 20, a special will leave the Park for Sunbury at 7 p. m., stopping at intermediate points.

Additional trains will be run if necessary, to transport the people.

A one-fare excursion rate will be given the public daily, without card orders, beginning Saturday, Sept. 15, good to return until Sept. 22, and on card orders at regular excursion rates, good from Friday, Sept. 14, to Monday, Sept. 21, over the following roads:

Excursion tickets will be sold by the P. R. R. Co., on card orders over all its roads from Sept. 14 to 21, good to return until Sept. 21, inclusive.

The Penn'a. R. R. Co. will sell tickets to the public without card orders at one fare for the round trip, from Sept. 15 to 21, good to return on 22nd, over the P. R. R. from Lancaster and Harrisburg to Johnstown and intermediate points, over he Tyrone & Clearfield, Bald Eagle Valley, Snow Shoe, Northern Central, and P. & E. from York and Harrisburg to Renova and all intermediate points, including Shamokin and Hazleton, and over the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad.

The Central R. R. Co. of Penna. will sell to Bellefonte and return Sept. 15 to 21, good to return any day of the week of Encampment.

The Bellefonte Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Bellefonte and return on same dates.

Apply to the chairman, L. Rhone, Centre Hall, for card orders, stating over which road you wish to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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In order to warn our business men against them we publish the following clipping from the Philadelphia *North American*, of Aug. 18: There are a good many people in Philadelphia who would like to know what has become of Guy S. Bridge, founder of the American Trade Exchange, which up to two weeks ago, had offices in the Witherspoon Building. The visible assets of the concern, consisting only of office fixtures, were sold by Constable Slemmer on Thursday to satisfy a claim of $220 for office rent, and only brought $110 under the hammer.

The Exchange began business in the Land Title Building, but in January the concern removed to the Witherspoon Building. For the last two weeks the doors have been closed and the offices deserted. The authorities of the building took possession of them for unpaid rent. The concern advertised that it had branch offices at No. 150 Nassau street, New York, and the Park Building, in Pittsburg, both of which were opened since the Philadelphia office was established. The plan of business was to secure bad debts for collection on a conditional agreement of $25 which entitled a subscriber to a year's membership and the benefit of free mercantile reports. A clientage of several hundred persons with bad debts to collect was thus obtained, but in nearly every case of which anything can be ascertained no settlements of accounts could be had, nor statements furnishing information secured, except under threats of prosecution. Several persons who threatened prosecution, having heard that their debts were collected, were put off until the concern closed its doors. In some cases statements were furnished, showing that the accounts had all been absorbed except trifling balances by the expenses of collection.

Bridge formerly lived at 1423 Arch St., but he has not been seen there for two months, and no one apparently knows where he now is.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 23.—Upon the request of the police of this city, Otis S. Glynn, representing to be the general manager of the Commercial Clearing Co., of Philadelphia, whose headquarters are in the Betz building, was arrested at DuBois today. He is charged with obtaining money from local hotel and business men by false pretense.

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TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

BY MARTHA J. FISHEL.

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HOPE opened her letter in the sun washed Paris street. It had come across the Atlantic to her and was akin to the bright sunlight, the bracing air. It held music as soul stirring as that which the blind beggar drew so marvelously from his flageolet. There was a heavy fragrance in every line which the flowers of the venders could not outrival.

Strong, searching and real was that dear letter, but while Hope read it the Pessimist walked beside her.

Now, the Pessimist utterly belied her name in the most alluring way. She was not old, soul weary, discontented. On the contrary, her face reminded one of a peach, and starlight was not more bright than her eyes.

But the Pessimist had theories, particularly about love and man's ignorance of it. She had theories, too, upon woman's superiority over man—his selfishness, her sacrifice—and she hugged these beliefs tightly and smiled when Hope bestowed upon man some saving graces.

The Pessimist saw the sunlight making a bright web of Hope's hair as she walked with down bent head, her eyes upon her American letter. She saw the glow coming into her face, and a feeling of pity took root in her heart as she thought of the day when Hope must awake to the nothingness of it all.

How many times in the Bois on

SHE WALKED WITH DOWN BENT HEAD.

"Brides' day," as Saturday has been fitly named, the Pessimist had ruefully regarded the white robed, shining eyed girls with their attendant lovers and been heard to exclaim in a soft, commiserating whisper:

"Poor dears—poor, trusting dears!"

And once Hope's rebellious heart had urged her to cry out hotly:

"Don't pity them. They are happy—and why not?"

"I was referring to the girls only, my dear," the Pessimist had answered. "I have given no pity to the men. They will always carry their own comfort with them."

It was the memory of one particularly caustic fling at the masculine species given that very morning that urged Hope to lift her head and say, looking half defiantly, half yearningly, at the Pessimist, a beautiful faith in her eyes:

"If you could read this letter of mine, you might be forced to admit that all love is not seeming."

The Pessimist smiled agreeably, but pityingly.

"Hope, you are creating your own delusions. I once created mine. But I never said love was all seeming, even man's love. Oh, it is real—dear me—yes—quite, quite real—while it lasts. You have endowed the love given you with everything but wings. But, ah, when you least expect it, it will unfurl them and fly away—after marriage."

Hope's eyes, which had at that moment been fixed on a magical phrase, drooped a little, and her small hands clutched the written sheets tightly.

"I love you dearly. Need you more? Half of myself, dear, seems to have gone away."

"Are they only words—empty words?" she asked herself, a bitter droop curving her lips.

The narrow street faded away. The "sweet speech of France" on the lisping tongues of the children they passed reached Hope only as a faint murmur, for in spirit she was back in New York's busy whirl. Before her eyes came a vision of the man she loved, whose hand was on the helm of her life. She saw him in his young, stalwart manhood, a face like that of Antinous, the blue eyes full of hope and contrasting charmingly with the brune tone of the skin—thick, soft hair above a low, thoughtful brow and a smile as frank as the eyes above it. And his voice of deep, earnest timbre—how clearly she could hear it!

"We will not fall into the toneless level of the friendly marriage, my sweetheart. Married lovers we will be, though the years count seventy and seven."

Had those words or others equally enchanting been said by lovers from time immemorial, and was one merely to accept them with the same tolerant smile and shrug with which one listened to the ravings of delirium that would soon pass away? And yet Hope knew that, coming from the lips of the man who had spoken them, they were as if taken from the well of truth. How could she doubt? Why did she heed the chill that swayed her heart?

As if answering that very thought the Pessimist's light voice again broke in:

"They—the men—mean every word they say—while they are saying it. But it is the afterward, my dear. They know they can't live up to their lover-like protestations, and, not believing in a waste of energy, they don't try."

Hope drew a long breath. The clear, moist air of the spring morning made her cheeks glow with a pink flush, and her blue eyes were bright with pain as she looked down the narrow, glittering street.

Would she ever again see a boy in a blue blouse and baret, a grimy eyed charbonnier before his shop, a woman leaning in sunny idleness from an open window listening to a hand organ churning wheeezy sweetness under a stone arch, without remembering this impetuous little controversy in the Rue Pauquet when she threw a lance in the defense of Cupid? Oh, never!

"You only see one side of the shield. But there is another, you know—the woman's side. Does the wife live up to the ideal the sweetheart inspired?"

The sound of the Pessimist's chiming laugh made some children who were passing smile in sympathy. But Hope was not deceived by that laugh, for from past experience she knew it presaged ill for the beliefs she held so closely to her heart.

"Live up to his ideal? The wife? Oh, pardon me, Hope, if I cannot treat that side of the argument seriously. The lover's ideal? Why, a wife can no more fulfill that dream of his own making than a husband tries to live up to his antenuptial vows. Before marriage she is an angel, a goddess, a divinity. He will think of her as nothing less, but when he has awakened from his delirium after he has married her and discovers she is a mere woman he feels a wronged and injured creature. On the other hand, what had he expected to give her when he fancied her this divinity? His precious self forsooth? No, not even that. For in marriage it is the woman who gives all. She becomes his wife, the mother of his children, a credit, perhaps an ornament, to his menage. But the love vows of courtship, the romance of it all—what becomes of that? It fades and falls away like the petals of a rose in its decadence. They, like the rose leaves, were sweet while they lasted, but after the flower is gathered—what of the loose leaves? Who cares for them? And yet they were the very spirit of the flower, as the romance was the soul of love."

Hope was living in an enchanted land these days. Nothing seemed quite real to her except that she was in Paris, while afar, in the new world, across the shuddering, immeasurable ocean, was the lover who waited patiently for the holiday to end.

"And, Hope, my love," continued Mme. Pessimist, "let me tell you right here that this very separation from your sweetheart has whetted his desire for you far more than you know. Men need these Tantaluslike experiences in their love affairs just as they need sauces for their meats."

There was no answer to this, but some lines from Hope's letter rose in her mind in mute contradiction of the Pessimist's words. It seemed almost as if her lover had known he would need to put in such a defense, they were so strangely apropos.

"Perhaps it is better that you left me, dear, this winter, though my pen al-

SHE FASTENED THEM IN HER BLACK GOWN.

most refuses to write these words, they are so far from my heart. But had you staid the sight of you, the sound of your voice, would have so allured me, so chained me to your side, that I might have forgotten this workaday world where I must fight in order that I may make our future all love and beauty."

They were passing a wagon heaped with violets, and Hope stopped. She loved the blue flowers, and a soft light flooded her eyes as she selected a bunch.

"He always loved to bring me violets," Hope thought wistfully as she fastened them in her black gown and continued her walk. Then she looked at the closing lines of her letter and repeated them tenderly to herself.

"Always remember that I love you. The storms of a long life crossed by sorrow will not frighten us. We will love until death comes and straight into the other land."

"You may keep your theories, and I will keep my faith," said Hope with a long, deep breath, her tone firm and decided.

"Of course you will keep your faith," the Pessimist answered, her color a trifle higher. "I never dreamed you would do anything else. Only the years will take it from you. I hoped simply to prepare you for the shock of discovery."

Suddenly, without warning, they stepped into a heavy blue shadow. It came like a shock after the glare, and, looking around, they found the queer, twisted street had ended abruptly in a quaint courtyard.

Hope and the Pessimist looked at each other gravely. They had stepped so suddenly into the shadow that the place chilled and subdued them.

As if moved by a common impulse, their gaze wandered to an open door which led into the lodge of the con-

HE SAT ALONE WITH HIS DEAD.

cierge. How silent it was there! How dusk the room in contrast to the high noon holding revel in the city!

Hope moved forward as if under a spell, followed by the Pessimist, and their eyes gazed on a picture in shadowy half tones that would never fade from memory. Two solitary candles burned like golden stars in a growing night, one at the head and one at the foot of a plain pine coffin.

An old man of 70 sat beside it. His bent form at once suggested the blue jeans of the French workman, but he was clad now all in painfully new and decent black. In the quiet room, bearing evidences of a woman's thrift, he sat alone with his dead, hopeless mutiny in his dull eyes.

"Let us go," said the Pessimist, but the man looked up, his eyes heavy with anguish, and something in their gaze prompted Hope to step across the threshold.

Her eyes shone with a warm, human pity as she looked down upon the dead and saw mirrored there the care lined face of an old woman. The mourner's eyes invited her to speak.

"It is—it is?" Hope whispered.

"It is my wife—my Susanne." The words seemed to strangle him.

Hope turned and, slipping her warm hand into that of the Pessimist, drew her forward. But the old man was again dreaming above the dead and seemed to have forgotten them. He swayed to and fro in grief and began to speak softly in the pattering French tongue:

"Thou art gone, ma petite. Thou hast taken the heart of thine Antoine with thee. He will never again see thy greeting smile, hear thy welcoming tones. Ah, petite, couldst thou not have lingered? Thou hast left me in the darkness, my beautiful Susanne, my sweet one."

Over the mantel hung a faded portrait of a shy eyed young girl in a wedding gown. There was no resemblance between this and the aged coffined face, but Hope felt they were the same.

"The grave will hide thy beautiful face from thine, Antoine. O God—the darkness!" the old man whispered to ears that heard nothing.

Hope took the bunch of violets from her gown, put the soft, cold flowers into the cold fingers and, bending down, laid her lips for an instant upon the furrowed brow whose chill came like an affront to her bounding life.

"Love can keep its dream," she whispered. "You are still in petite to him."

And the Pessimist heard her.

Together they stole away from the bowed figure crushed under the inevitable that shadows life. Once more they stood in the narrow white street and felt the sun upon their faces.

Close and warm against her breast Hope held her letter. They were both silent. There were tears in the Pessimist's eyes.

A Timely Appeal.

Emma Alexander, colored, of Philadelphia had Jane Mack, colored, arrested the other day for conspiring to sell her body for dissection for $15. "I know it's true she's sold my life and body," she said at the hearing, "for I was told so by a friend. I've seen a suspicious lookin colored doctor hangin around my house too. Don't let this happen in a Christian land, judge. Don't let me be killed and sawed up for a little old $15."

A Bad Combination.

"Where have you been all day?" asked the country doctor.

"Why," replied his wife, "I've been spending the day with Mrs. Berry, the undertaker's wife."

"Don't get to be too friendly with the Berrys, my dear. My patients will begin to grow suspicious."—Philadelphia Record.

WHITE LIES.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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WHILE Mrs. Wickham was away her husband worked like a car horse, early and late. He was about to buy out his partner in the business, and there were accounts to be gone over and columns upon columns of figures that would reach around the world four times and tie in a double bowknot. Therefore Mr. Wickham to all intents and purposes lived in his office, but he did not let his wife know about it. He was afraid it would worry her.

A pleasant contrast to the ordinary method which funny folks have made so familiar, was it not? By all the rules Harry Wickham should have had a glorious time with wine and wassail and should have written tales of awful toil out of his own sinful imagination. But he was such a good fellow and so absurdly in love that he would not even let her know how much he missed her. If he put that agony on paper, he felt that it would spoil her visit.

It seemed to him that that fortnight was longer than the history of the great pyramid, but it came to an end at last. On the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 13, he left his office with the gratifying conviction that a big job had been well done and with a blessed telegram in his pocket as follows: "Meet me train arriving midnight, Grand Central.—Alice."

Mr. Wickham was so tired that he fell asleep in a cable car, and a man who can do that without the aid of spirituous narcotics must be really in need of a bed.

When he reached his apartments, they were deserted. The cook and the maid had gone out for the evening. Wickham remembered having told them that he would dine down town and would not be home until midnight. He had not expected to finish his work quite so soon.

What was to be done? He dared not lie down—indeed he dared not even sit in a chair—for fear that he should go to sleep there alone and miss the midnight train.

"Dinner and some coffee will fix me all right," said he, and so he went to an up town restaurant and dined and felt better afterward.

Yet he dared not go home where there were couches and easy chairs. He would go to a theater, where the performance would keep him awake, or if it didn't the ushers would put him out after it was over.

The obliging Mr. Graves, manager of a well known playhouse, was so kind as to give Mr. Wickham a box, which was all he had to give, for every seat in the place was sold. It should be mentioned that Graves and Wickham are old friends and tenants of the same apartment house.

The play was a stage version of Dickens' story, "A Tale of Two Cities," and when Wickham took his seat in the box Dr. Manette upon the stage was just being hustled away to his 18 years' imprisonment in the Bastille. The next thing that Wickham remembers is

"WAS IT GOOD?" SHE ASKED.

looking down upon an empty and darkened house, while some one shook him by the arm and cried: "Wake up, sir! Wake up!"

The train due at midnight arrived precisely on time, and it brought the only woman in the world. She was kissed as many times as the etiquette of the Grand Central station permits, which is as many as you please, and was finally put into a hansom that would take her home.

"This evening has been longer than all the rest," she said. "Was it long to you? What did you do with it?"

Now, Wickham couldn't say that he had slept in a theater, because that would necessitate a painful story of toil and some worry on the part of the dearest girl. He hesitated just one second, and the aforesaid dearest girl noticed it. The ears of love are quick, particularly after an absence.

"I went to the theater," said he. "I saw 'The Only Way,' a dramatization of 'A Tale of Two Cities.'"

It happened that this play had been "tried on the dog" in the city where Mrs. Wickham had been visiting. She had seen it, but she hadn't disclosed the fact in any letter. It flashed across her mind that she had not, and with a woman's instinct she refrained from mentioning it then.

"Was it good?" she asked.

"Fine!" said he.

"Let me look at the programme."

Wickham fumbled in his pockets.

"I must have lost it," said he.

"How did you like Miller?"

"He was great," replied Wickham, with a strong effort to speak naturally, and yet he was not lying worth a cent.

"Who played the part of Mme. Defarge?" asked Alice blandly.

"I can't remember her name," replied Wickham. "It's gone out of my mind. I'll think of it in a minute."

"Please do. I'd be interested to know," said Alice.

The fact is that Mme. Defarge, so prominent in the story, does not appear at all in the play, as Alice well knew.

"I can't think of her confounded name," said Wickham after a pause. "I never could keep track of actresses."

"I rejoice to hear it with all my soul," said Alice sweetly, and she asked him some more questions about the

"NO, NOT LAST FRIDAY," SAID GRAVES.

play, which he answered at random, getting more and more confused.

"It must have been a wonderful performance," she said at last. "You must take me to see it."

Wickham was scared. He knew that he must have made many wild blunders in his imaginative description.

"I don't know," he said. "It wasn't so good, after all. I don't think you'd like it much."

"No?" she queried softly. "I thought you said it was fine."

"Well, in some respects it was," said Wickham, "and in others it was rank. Don't tell Graves that I said so."

"I won't," said Alice.

There was a pause. Wickham wiped his forehead. Alice drummed with her little foot on the floor of the hansom. She was a very sensible woman, and she was engaged in doing a wonderfully sensible thing—namely, convincing her own mind that this scene was comedy and not tragedy; that she should some day laugh at it with him.

Suddenly she threw her arms around his neck, and there was an electric light as big as two moons shining right into the hansom at the time, and the sidewalks were by no means deserted.

"You're my dearest dear," she whispered, "and I'm so glad—so glad to be with you again."

That closed the incident temporarily in a manner that cannot be too highly recommended.

A few days later Alice happened to meet Mr. Graves on the steps of the house they lived in, or was it perhaps not altogether chance?

"I hope you did your duty by Harry while I was gone," said she. "You should have sent him to the theater every evening."

Prudent Mr. Graves merely mumbled in his beard.

"But I understood him to say that he hadn't been once," she continued.

"Um—yes—quite so," said Mr. Graves.

He was thinking as fast as an electric fan goes around. He remembered that on Friday evening after Wickham had gone to his box Stanley Manton had come in with a rather jolly party and Graves had met them in the foyer. Thinking of Wickham in dreary solitude, he had said: "Harry Wickham's here in a box. You'd better go up and see him after this act. He's all alone."

As a matter of fact Manton and his friends had looked for Wickham in the boxes, but he had been asleep in the shadow, so they had presently forgotten him, as Graves had forgotten the whole lot of them.

It occurred to him, however, on this latter occasion that Manton's party had probably gone to the box and been conspicuously gay in it and that some kind friend had already told Mrs. Wickham about it. Graves rather prides himself on reading minds, especially in such cases as the one in consideration at present.

"Oh, I'm forgetting," said Mrs. Wickham. "Wasn't he in your place last Friday evening?"

"No, not last Friday," said Graves. "Curious, too, that you should ask, for I remember seeing a man in the foyer who looked something like Harry—with Stanley Manton and some girls, quite a bevy of them—but it wasn't he at all. Of course not. I understand that the fellow's name was Robinson, a broker or something of that kind."

Alice made an agreeable remark about the weather, and Graves went off to catch his car, reflecting with satisfaction that he had lied like a gentleman.

"I knew he wasn't at the theater that night," said Alice, turning toward the house. "I wonder where he was? Probably I'll have to ask him."

And she did that evening.

"I wasn't at the theater Friday night!" exclaimed Harry. "Well, I just was. Who says I wasn't?"

She took him by the two lapels of his coat and looked up into his face with the sweetest of smiles.

"You mustn't ever try to tell me wrong stories," she said. "I can see right through them. I suppose you were playing billiards or poker. Harry, was it poker?"

"It was theater, that's what it was," he declared, "and I'll prove it to you."

An idea had come to him. He had seen Stanley Manton since Friday and had learned that he was in the theater that evening. Of course Manton hadn't seen him, but there would be no harm in having him say so. That would be better than trying to prove it by Graves, whose reputation for veracity was not of the best.

Wickham arranged the matter very cleverly. He got Alice to come down to the office on the following day in time to go out to lunch with him, and of course Mr. Manton lunched in the same place and took occasion to come over to their table to speak with them.

"By the way, Manton," said Wickham, "you remember seeing me at the theater the other night?"

"Friday?" said Manton. "When I sat in your box?"

"Yes; Friday."

"A fine show," said Manton. "I would have missed it, Mrs. Wickham, for there wasn't a seat in the house, but your husband was so good as to invite me into his box."

"Were you alone?" asked Alice, as if it were a matter of no importance.

"Quite alone," said he. "We bored each other dreadfully. Harry was always wishing that you were there."

"How sweet of him!" said Alice, and then she relapsed into a stony silence.

"Lies, lies, lies!" she was saying to herself. "They don't know that I know about all those girls. It must have been worse than I thought. And the very evening when I was coming home!"

She bore it very well until they got back to the office, and then in Wickham's private room she broke down and shed tears.

"I know all about it, Harry," she said. "I knew something was wrong as soon as you began to talk about the play. You hadn't seen it. Then I asked Mr. Graves, and he happened to mention Manton and all those girls. I suppose you took them to dinner first and then sat in the back of the box and talked with one of them and never saw a bit of the play."

Wickham's hair stirred at the roots. He felt it turning gray as she unfolded the story, as she disclosed his sinful duplicity. It was time for the truth, and he told it—the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Naturally, she didn't believe him. The conventional story about overwork at the office really sounded very thin. Wickham was in despair. In his heart he cursed Graves and Manton, but most of all himself. Why had he lied? Why hadn't he lied better? How could he ever square himself?

"Your brother's here, sir," said a boy, opening the door.

Mrs. Wickham hastily walked to the window. Harry saw her sob as she stood there, and his heart was rent with anguish.

"I won't let Bob come in here," he said. "You can have the whole place to cry in, sweetheart."

Bob Wickham is a wily old bird if ever there was one. What he doesn't know—and about half that he does know—is not worth knowing. It's the wisdom of the serpent.

Harry took his brother into a quiet corner and told him all his trouble.

"Easy," said Bob, "perfectly easy. You must confess."

"Confess! I haven't done anything."

"That makes no difference. Find out

"YOU MUST CONFESS."

just what she thinks you've done and confess it. That will flatter her. It will square everything. It's the way I do, and you know how happy Jennie and I are. Always confess, my boy, when you're caught in a lie, and be sure you confess what's expected of you and not what you're really done."

"Bob," said Harry solemnly, "you're the wisest man I know. I'll do it."

So he told Alice how he had met Manton and the girls and had dined with them at the Waldorf and how they'd crowded up in front of the box to show their gowns to the audience and hadn't given him a glimpse of the stage. Humbly, humbly he told all this, and Alice forgave him. She laughed through her tears and kissed him.

"You old goose," she said, "of course I forgive you. There was no harm in what you did. It was the falsehood that hurt me. And so silly, too, when you know I can read you like a book. Why didn't you tell me the truth in the first place?"

"I have learned a great lesson," said Wickham.

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"One day the big man from Maine settled himself in the barber's chair and requested a shave. When the operation was completed, Mr. Reed straighted himself and asked. 'Have you any of that old fashioned pomade to wax mustaches with?'

"The barber hustled among his pots and jars and produced a Freneh preparation in vogue a quarter of a century ago and then proceeded to wax the ends of the Maine statesman's few wirelike hairs.

"When the man of snapshot sentences arose and contemplated himself in the glass, he turned to the astonished barber and said: 'Cut this d—— mustache off, for you have made me look like a confounded catfish.'"—New England Home Magazine.

Work of the Superior Court.

The superior court has completed its first year's work under its recently enlarged jurisdiction. Created in 1895 to relieve the Supreme court, the only appellate tribunal of the state, of an excess of business, the Superior court's jurisdiction originally extended to all criminal matters except murder cases, civil proceedings involving less $1,000 and appeals from the quarter sessions court. By a recent act of assembly, this jurisdiction was extended to include civil cases involving $1,500, and proceedings in divorce.

During the past year 593 appeals were taken to the Supreme court, and 575 to the Superior court. Previously the former had an average of 10 per cent. more than the Superior tribunal. This has been corrected by the recent change.

Who Can Make Arrests.

In responce to the question of what officers have the right to make arrests on warrants in Pennsylvania the following are named: A constable, chief of police (who is an ex-officio constable,) sheriff or his deputies, county detective or a detective licensed by the court of quarter sessions, detectives appointed by the governor, or a citizen deputized as a constable when his name is entered on a warrant. Policemen within the city can arrest without warrants on seeing a breach of the peace committed, and can serve any criminal process because of the violation of city ordinances. A private citizen can also, without a warrant, arrest a person in the act of committing a felony or to prevent one. A bail piece can be served by any person deputized. Detectives can only be appointed by the governor and the courts.

Lymph Treatment for Appoplexy

An interesting experiment is being tried in the case of the Hon. John Engler, of Nippenose Valley, who early in July was stricken with apoplexy. It is nothing more nor less than the goat's lymph treatment, which was discovered by a comparatively obscure physician living in Missouri. It is said to have produced many wonderful cures, and its use in Mr. Engler's case is being watched with interest by the doctors in Philadelphia.

The lymph is taken from the lymphatic glands of goats about three or four months old, and the secret of the process is in preserving alive the lymphatic cells.

THE MONSTER PICNIC.

Business Men's Outing at Beautiful Hecla Park.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD.

The Day Was Fair, but the Crowd Not Near as Large as in Former Years. Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings the Orator of the Day.

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE WAS 5,000

The Fifth annual picnic of the Business Men's Association of Centre and Clinton county was held at beautiful Hecla Park Thursday, and proved to be the pleasantest and most successful affair of the kind ever held. The crowd in attendance was not near as large as in former years but was estimated to be from five to eight thousand. Special trains brought large crowds from Mill Hall, Lock Haven, Philipsburg, Renovo, Jersey Shore, Bellefonte and Williamsport, while hundreds drove in from the surrounding country.

The Merchant's Association of Williamsport, joined with the Centre and Clinton county people and held their outing at the same time which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The day was an ideal one for such an event and for once we can say it did not rain at a Business Men's picnic. The reason attributed for the falling off in attendance this year, is the fact that we have so many things to draw the attention of pleasure loving people. The Undine celebration on the Fourth, the County Centennial, the approaching Granger's picnic and our county fair are believed to have attracted the people to such an extent as to reduce the attendance at Business Men's picnic.

The principal event of the day was the address delivered in the north grove by ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings. The distinguished gentleman was cordially received by an immense audience who listened attentively to what he had to say. He gave an excellent talk in which he spoke of the good feeling fostered by these annual reunions of the Centre and Clinton county people and paid a high compliment to the sturdy sons and daughters of the two counties. He spoke of the natural resources of the two counties and also touched upon questions of National interest at the present time.

Base ball, dancing and a good vaudeville show were the amusements of the day. Chappels famous orchestra of Williamsport furnished the music for the dancing. Delightful band concerts were kept up during the day by the Coleville band of Bellefonte, and the Good Templar band of Lock Haven.

The day passed off very nicely without a mishap of any kind. There were no fights and very little drunkeness and the best of order was maintained all day.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c, Guaranteed at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Twenty-three Cases of Small-pox.

Erie is threatened with an epidemic of small-pox. Up to Tuesday 23 persons were reported ill with the disease. The development of the disease is not rapid, but a discouraging feature is that it is appearing in all parts of the city. Three hundred and thirty-four children were vaccinated by the health authorities alone Tuesday. Pupils will not be admitted to the public schools at the opening of the fall term, according to a ruling of the health department, without a certificate of successful vaccination.

The school board, which evinced a disposition to fight this edict, has been advised by its solicitor not to do so.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Fruit Shipments Heavy.

Many cars loaded with grapes are now passing over the Penna. railroad from the south. In the midsummer season the grapes come up from the sunny south and in the fall of the year they come down in immense quantities from the Lake Erie grape belt. It is reported that the indications point to a tremendous crop of grapes in the lake belt this year. Watermelons, cantaloupes and peach shipments are very heavy just now, much fine fruit going to northern and western points.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

I

I've found a quiet, shady place,
Where I can hear the bees
And watch the sunbeams as they trace
Their frescoes through the trees.
I ought to do
A thing or two
E're day's departed,
But just you wait!
I'll hustle great.
When I get started.

II

Is that the sun way over there,
Where twilight colors glow?
'Tis but a little while, I'd swear,
Since morning's mist hung low!
How oft before
My conscience sore
At dusk has smarted!
To-morrow I
Will do or die,
When I get started.

III

What's this! Another hair grown gray!
I won't believe my sight!
It seems no more than yesterday
Since youth was smiling bright.
Those plans of old
For fame and gold!
Those memories light-hearted!
But don't you fret;
I'll do things yet
If I get started

Jumped from a Train and Sustained Serious Injuries.

Ray Martin, of Milesburg, was seriously injured Wednesday night by jumping from a train a short distance from the Milesburg station. He got on at the depot and at the place where he jumped off there is a culvert which he did not see owing to the darkness. The unfortunate young man fell a distance of twelve feet onto a pile of rock. His left leg was broken above the knee and the knee-cap fractured. He was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Martin, with whom he made his home when in Milesburg, and medical attendance was summoned in the person of Dr. Huff. On Thursday morning he was taken to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment.

Ray Martin is 17 years of age and a student in the Soldiers' Orphan school. He was spending his vacation with his aunt at Milesburg. He is a brother of Miss Mary Martin of Bellefonte.

Twenty-six Men Arrested.

Fifteen more farmers residing in the vicinity of Gleason, Tioga County, have been arrested for complicity in the attempted lynching of William McMann, who was tortured in an effort to extort a confession that he had robbed aged Mrs. Spencer. In all 26 men have been taken into custody. It is believed that at least one of the men already arrested has turned State's evidence, disclosing the names of all the participants in the midnight outrage. A dozen more arrests are expected.

McMann declares that he can identify at least a dozen of his assailants. The alleged confession is said to include the meeting places of the "Regulators" and all the leaders.

Mrs. W. W. Curtin Rapidly Recovering from the Effects of Her Serious Mishap.

Gratifying reports of the condition of Mrs. W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia, who was the victim in a serious runaway accident at Devon some weeks ago, have been received by her friends here. Mrs. Curtin's injuries were alarmingly serious and for a time fears were entertained of her recovery. Expert medical service has happily placed her beyond the danger line and the question of her complete restoration is but a matter of time and careful attention. Mrs. Curtin is now at the Hot Springs in Virginia where she will spend the convalescent period.

The Monument Fund Handsomely Increased.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, as Regent of the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, deposited Wednesday at Jackson, Hastings & Co's bank to the credit of James Harris, treasurer, one hundred and fifty dollars (150) to be applied to the Centre county Soldier's Monument Fund. This handsome contribution represented the net receipts of the Historical Art and Loan Exhibition held in Bellefonte during the County Centennial celebration under the auspices of the local D. A. R.

Order from Russian Emperor.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, have received an order from the Russian government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof," to feed the soldiers of the Czar in China. This is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago meat trade. Options are said to have been taken upon every available ship in the carrying trade on the Pacific. It will take 5,000 fatted cattle to fill the order. The cattle will be sent from San Francisco via Hawaii and Japan.

Impression Correct.

"Dinguss, didn't I lend you $10 a month or two ago?"

"Shadbolt, you did. If you had a good business head on your shoulders you would be able to remember a loan like that with absolute certainty and wouldn't have to ask anybody about it."

Frowns and passes on.—*Exchange.*

MARRIED—At Coleville, Wednesday evening, August 29, 1900, by Justice of the Peace J. H. Olliger, Miss Anna Foley, of Bellefonte, and Samuel Clayton Rider, of Coleville.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

An Appeal to the Gentler Sex.

(Called for by the prevailing manner of carrying their skirts while walking.)

Oh, woman,
In our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy,
And hard to please,
Why do you
Hold your dresses so,
When on the streets
You're please to go?

Say, ladies,
Are you quite aware
The way you hold them
Makes folks stare
And wonder,
Not a little bit,
If they were made
So tight a fit?

Or are you
To their snugness blind,
Because you cannot
See behind,
To learn why people
Grin and pause?
Or do you
Do it just "because?"

If you are
Thin it's not so bad,
When you are somewhat
Thickly clad;
But if you
Have a figure—why,
Words fail to tell
What meets the eye.

Dear woman,
Whateo'er it be
That makes the visions
Which we see,
Correct it,
Please, this very day,
And hold your skirts
Some other way.

—WILLIAM J. LAMPTON, in North American.

News of Andree.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message here from Skjervoe, Norway:

"Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found here and contains the following:

"July 11, 10 p. m. Greenwich. Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 metres. Original direction, north, ten degrees east; compass undeviation. Later, north forty-five degrees east; compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits.

"ANDREE,
"STRUDBERG (?).
"STRINDBERG,
"FRAENKEL.

"Above the clouds; fine; 7:45 Greenwich mean time."

Endured Death's Agonies

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Battled With Burglars.

The Sunbury police had a pitched battle with three robbers Wednesday in that place. The robbers barricaded themselves behind railroad cars, and when the officers attempted to arrest them opened fire. Over thirty shots were exchanged. Officer Whalen received a slight scalp wound, and one of the burglars was slightly wounded in the left arm. The men finally escaped in the darkness. Later on the robbers met Freedman Reeder on the railroad bridge and robbed him of his watch and $40 at the point of pistols. Reeder was liberated after changing clothing with one of his captors. The three men are charged with numerous burglaries around Shamokin.

A Muncy Man's Troubles.

"I will give you until tomorrow night to get that family out of your house or I will burn it and yours, too."

This was the contents of an annonymous note received by John Tallman, of Muncy, Monday. The family referred to is that of John McCormick, who occupies a house owned by Tallman about a mile from Muncy. Wednesday night the incendiary attempted to carry out his threat but it did not succeed. About five months ago a house occupied by the McCormicks was set on fire and destroyed.

A Timber Prediction.

At a meeting of the subordinate officials the Reading railway Tuesday at Reading A. A. Heiser, of Schuylkill Haven, predicted that in 15 years there will be little timber left in the state. It is a serious problem, he said, and unless something is done to preserve the wood tracts it will be impossible in a few years to supply the demand for railroad ties.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

CLERICAL STORIES.

HUMOROUS INCIDENTS NOTED BY AN ENGLISH CLERGYMAN.

A Bit of Irish Repartee That Restored Good Humor—The Cause of a General Laugh In a Dublin Cathedral—An Interrupted Sermon.

"An Irishman of the full blood cannot resist an opportunity for repartee, no matter how solemn the occasion or what his surroundings," said an English clergyman, a visitor in Washington, the other day, when the conversation turned on the funny experiences of clergymen and the humor that creeps into matters connected with the church.

"I was assisting an old friend of mine, the rector of a church in Ireland, one Sunday, and before the service we were in the vestry room putting on our robes, with the old sexton, a shriveled up Irishman of the perfect type, assisting. My friend, who was somewhat old, was a little testy that morning, and somehow the sleeve of his surplice got mixed up. Notwithstanding the assiduous efforts of the old sexton to direct his arm to the right hole the two would not connect. Finally, losing patience, my friend said sharply: 'Oh, the old boy's in the thing.'

"The old sexton brightened up and, looking over at me, with a twinkle in his eye, said as quick as lightning, 'Not yit, your riverince.'

"It restored the good humor of the situation, and the vestment was properly adjusted.

"The only time I ever heard a congregation laugh unrestrainedly during the regular services in a cathedral was back in the eighties, when I was a resident of dear, dirty Dublin. On one Sunday morning the bishop of Cork preached. He was a splendid man, an Irishman to the backbone and possessed of as fine a brogue as ever distinguished a son of Erin. His congregation was made up of the very essence of fashion in Dublin, which, in those days, was one of the greatest social centers of the world. Notoriously, people were living beyond their means, for the income from the landed estates of Ireland had taken a big tumble. But that made no difference, and good dressing went as a matter of course and was one of the smallest of the extravagances. The bishop preached on the subject of extravagance and spoke particularly of overdressing. His sermon was a bitter arraignment of the sin of debt and the wickedness of setting the heart on fashion and dress. He attacked the overdressed woman and wound up this particular reference this way:

"'Now, supposing every one of ye—every one, man and woman—should stand up in this church, take off the clothes ye have not paid for, just walk in out with the things on your back ye have paid for—a pretty lookin lot of scarecrows ye'd be.'

"There was a pause until the real significance of the suggestion had percolated through the members of his congregation, then some one snickered. Every one was picturing to himself and herself the real scene that would occur should the bishop's idea be carried into effect, while wife looked at husband and members of each family nudged one another. The ludicrous side was irresistible and the laugh was general.

"I once attended church at Whalley, a little village on the borders of Lancashire and Yorkshire, in England. The church, which had been a part of the old abbey, was built in the year 1066 and is today one of the most interesting sacred edifices in Great Britain. The rector was a Mr. Whittaker, very old, very stout and very deaf. He had occupied the living for 30 years, and while he generally appeared in church and took some part in the services, he was able to afford the luxury of a curate and was always glad to secure the services of a friend to preach. On one occasion a gentleman I knew very well was to officiate. It was his custom to limit his sermon to 20 minutes, preaching ex tempore, and always took out his watch and his pocket handkerchief, placing them beside him before commencing. This he did as usual, and, finding a very convenient little round receptacle, stuffed the handkerchief into it, laid the watch on top and fired away.

"The congregation was surprised to see the old rector, who was sitting at the bottom desk of the 'three decker' erection, which I suppose still stands right in the center and half way down the aisle—not in the chancel, as in the modern churches—become very uneasy in his seat. He squirmed around and looked up, though every one knew quite well that he could not hear a word of the sermon. Finally he beckoned to the black gowned old verger, who carried a long wand, and whispered to him. The verger ascended the pulpit and in turn interrupted the sermon by a whispered conversation with the preacher, who was seen to suddenly grasp his pocket handkerchief and watch, smile and nod, and then proceeded with his sermon. He had filled the receiver of the old rector's ear trumpet, which connected with a tube to the lower desk, and the rector had been unable to tell whether any sermon was going on or not."—Washington Post.

Hope For Him.

"Have you ever tried to reduce your flesh?"

"Yes, I'll bet I've spent $500 for antifat medicine; but it's no good. I've tried everything and I just keep getting fatter. I'll give it up now and go on and weigh a ton if I have to."

"Oh, don't get discouraged. Come over and try our boarding house for a month or so."—Indianapolis Journal.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Superintendent R. P. Clayton, of Hecla park, received a fine hunting dog by express Wednesday morning.

A blessing alike to young and old, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

—A party of Bellefonters enjoyed the hospitality and delights of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club house Tuesday evening.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson is having a new board walk laid in front of her Howard street residence. John Dunlop is doing the work.

Scrofula, Salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—The Golden Rod dance, the last of the summer series, will be held in the Armory next Friday, Sept. 7. The music will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

—On the 4th of October the citizens of Milesburg will hold a special election to decide whether the boro shall bond itself to the amount of $6,800 to build a water works.

—John Sourbeck Jr., is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his home early Saturday morning. It weighed 12 pounds. Congratulations are now in order.

—The Harvest Home services in the Lutheran church Sunday proved very interesting and were largely attended. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

—Millard F. Johnson, the Clearfield county Jury Commissioner, who was sentenced in May last to four years imprisonment in the western penitentiary for padding the jury list, died in that institution Tuesday.

—Rev. W. M. Spangler, for six years, pastor of the Lutheran church at Salona, has accepted a unanimous call to the Lutheran church at Williamsburg, Blair County. Rev. Spangler will close his pastorate at Salona September 23.

—A very pleasant gathering of a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the Methodist church occurred at the home of Hon. P. Gray Meek Monday evening in honor of the Misses Smyser, daughters of Presiding Elder M. L. Smyser.

—At the regular meeting of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., held in their rooms Tuesday evening resolutions were presented and unanimously passed with hearty expressions of favor, thanking ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings for his generous action in providing, at his personal expense, quarters for the entertainment of the company and band while in attendance at the recent Firemen's convention in Philipsburg.

—The Snow Shoe Presbyterian church held a congregational meeting Monday evening at which they voted to present to Presbytery at its next meeting a call for the services of Rev. W. F. Carson, of Philadelphia, to act as their pastor. Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, presided as Moderator. Last week the Milesburg Presbyterian church, which belongs to the same charge, extended a call for the services of Rev. Carson.

Y. P. S. C. E.

8th Annual Convention Now in Session.

The 8th annual convention of the Centre County Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is now in session in the Presbyterian Chapel at this place, The opening meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 and was largely attended, great interest being manifested in the proceedings.

The first thing in order was the delegates prayer meeting conducted by Rev. Wm. Laurie D. D., of Bellefonte.

At 3:15 the convention was called to order and an address of welcome was delivered by Prof. J. R. Hughes, assistant principal of the Bellefonte Academy. Mr. Hughes extended a hearty welcome to all and expressed the wish that the visitors stay in Bellefonte might be both a pleasant and profitable one.

The address of welcome was fittingly responded to by Wm. Thomas, of Milesburg.

After a service of song the afternoon session was brought to a close with the benediction.

The convention will hold sessions today (Thursday) morning and afternoon and will close this evening

There was a sunrise meeting this morning at 6 o'clock, led by Rev. Elmer Williams.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session of Our Boro. Fathers.

The regular semi-monthly session of the boro council was held Monday evening in the council chamber in the Public building on Howard street. President Gerberich was in the chair with the following members present: Walkey, Wetzel, Garrity, and Knisely.

The minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved council proceeded to consider the business before them.

A brick crossing is requested by the citizens of E. Bishop street over Penn street from the Catholic parsonage to Nicholas Bauer's residence. Samuel Rine on behalf of Irvin Taylor asked for a grade and width of Water street opposite his residence near water works.

Street committee reported cleaning and repairing various streets and gutters. Bridge builders are here and work on bridge over Logan branch will be pushed at once.

Water committee reported various changes at water works. Everything in good order and pumps running 24 hours. A 5 inch water meter has been placed in the residence of C. T. Gerberich.

Mr. Garrity made a suggestion that some place be selected as a police headquarters so that the police could be called at night in case they are needed. A telephone could be placed in each officers house so that they could be called up. This suggestion met with favor by the council. The matter was placed in the hands of the fire and police committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

The market committee reported collecting $10.00 market fees.

It is the intention of council to put water meters on the four printing offices, shirt factory, Central Railroad of Penna., Bush house, Brockerhoff house and Brant house, Baums and Beezers livery stables, and Temple Court.

The matter of a crossing on East Bishop street was referred to Street committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Water Pay Roll	103.50
E. E. Ill Co. light for Water Works	1.79
Bfte Fuel & Supply Co. coal	91.30
A. Allison, pipes, fittings and labor,	80.40
R. J. Schaad & Bro. " " " "	107.01
McCalmont & Co. 1 bushel of line	.20
Keystone Oil & Supply Co. 1 bbl. oil	20.80
Street pay Roll	76.33
E. E. Ill Co. lighting streets	366.91
Bfte. Central R. R. freight	4.00
Bfte Fuel & Supply Co. sand	10.44
E. E. Ill Co. light town buildings	12.00
Police Pay Roll	42.50
R. J. Schaad & Bro. pl'b at lockup,	34.64
Board of Health. J. Folk	6.50
Thos. Shaughensey, mkt. clerk	1.50
	$959.73

LABOR DAY RACES.

A Large Crowd Witnesses Some Interesting Sports at New Driving Park.

About one thousand people gathered in the grand stand at the new fair grounds Labor Day afternoon to witness some interesting races between our local sportsmen. Bellefonte is developing some great sports, in fact she never knew she had so much sporting blood until the new driving park was established. The events of the day were three in number; a one mile trotting race; half mile running race and one mile special race. The running race was especially good as was also the special race.

The starter was Dr. M. J. Locke and he certainly was a dandy. In fact he did so well that the association is thinking of hiring him for the races during the coming fair. The judges were James H. Potter, Harry Curtin and Col. W. Fred Reynolds. The timer was E.J. Richards. The events resulted as follows :

One mile trot or pace—Won by Countersign, owned and driven by Maurie Jackson. Countersign won three out of four heats. Time of heats 3:12, 3:09¼. 3:14 and 3:06¾. Beezer's Jeff took second money and Naginey's Jeff third money. Trouble owned by Isaac Lose came in fourth and Flora owned by Alf Baum fifth.

Half mile running race—Won by Pearl B., owned by Geo. Beezer, second Shug, owned by John M. Shugert, third Flora, owned by A. Baum. Time of heats 60 seconds and 58 seconds.

There was a special race between John M. Shugert's Billie Howe driven by Will Larimer and Nellie Bly, owned by Thomas Shaughensy, Jr., driven by Martin Cooney. Three heats were run. Nellie won the first heat and Billie Howe the other two. Time of heats 2.38, 2.40 and 3.08. It was the most exciting race of the day.

Morton Smith Appointed Stamper at Bellefonte Postoffice.

Morton Smith, son of J. P. Smith, of this place, was on Saturday appointed by Postmaster Montgomery as stamper in the Bellefonte post office to succeed Geo. Bayard Jr., who resigned. Morton passed the recent Civil Service examination held about a month ago, with an average of over 81 per cent. His average being the highest of any of those who passed he was under the civil service rules entitled to the appointment which he received. Mr. Smith is a very worthy young man and will no doubt make an excellent clerk. We wish him success in his new position.

—Monday was Labor *Day*.

ACADEMY OPENING.

A Worthy Educational Institution Enters Upon Another Year.

The approaching opening of the several schools reminds us of the fact that we have an institution in our midst that, as far as thoroughness and the honors that its graduates win year after year at our leading colleges are concerned holds its own with the richest and most pretentious preparatory schools in the country.

Through the enthusiastic management of Mr. Hughes and his son James, the Academy has increased 75 per cent in attendance during the past 15 years. Over a score of students are induced to come here from a distance each year, spending a goodly sum of money in the town during their stay, and for that reason alone the Academy should, as a booming enterprise, receive the united support and patronage of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. No pains are spared to secure the best teachers for each department, no matter what the cost, and the public knowns full well that the present corps of instructors is a superior one.

The management of this worthy institution have involved themselves in very heavy expense to bring about certain changes and improvements for this year in order to raise the Academy to the highest possible standard of preparatory schools, and they look to the appreciative citizens of this community to encourage them with their patronage.

DEATH OF MISS IDA KREPS.

Unfortunate Young Lady Dies from Appendicitis at Lock Haven Hospital.

Miss Ida Kreps, the unfortunate young lady who was taken to the Lock Haven hospital Saturday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis died in that institution Monday evening at 10 o'clock.

Miss Kreps was employed as a domestic at the Brockerhoff house and on Friday evening attended the show at the Opera house. Immediately after the show she was seized with violent pains and on a doctor being summoned the case was diagnosed as appendicitis. She was taken to the Lock Haven hospital at the above stated time and an operation was performed within an hour after reaching there. The operation was very successfully performed but the patient had not the strength to rally sufficiently from the shock.

Deceased was born at Holt's Hollow, about 2 miles below Milesburg and was 24 years of age. She was daughter of James and Nannie Kreps. Her parents and three brothers and two sisters survive her. The brothers and sisters are John, Verne and Cameron at home, Mrs. Ellie Cartright, of Snow Shoe and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Bellefonte.

The remains were taken Tuesday morning to her parents home at Holt's Hollow.

KESSINGER—BELL.

An Early Morning Wedding at the Home of W. W. Bell on Thomas Street.

The home of W. W. Bell and wife on south Thomas street was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, when their daughter Miss Bess Cleave Bell was united in marriage to Mr. T. K. Kessinger, of Hublersburg.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal couple entered the parlor while the beautiful "Bridal Chorus" of Lohengrin was well executed on the piano by the bride's sister Miss Lide Bell. They were met in front of a beautiful bank of palms and other plants by the Rev. Wilford P. Shriner of the Methodist Episcopal church, who in the usual impressive manner united them as man and wife. Only the immediate family and several near relatives witnessed the ceremony, among whom, besides the parents of the bride and her sisters Misses Eva and Lide Bell, were Miss Maud Kessinger, of Hublersburg, and H. A. Kessinger, of Pitcairn, Pa., sister and brother of the groom ; T. C. Bell and wife, S. A. Bell and wife, of Bellefonte, uncles and aunts of the bride.

The bride is a well known and much admired young lady of our town, and the groom is a prosperous merchant and the postmaster of Hublersburg.

They left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Eastern cities.

Contributions to Curtin Memorial Fund.

BELLEFONTE, Pa. Sept. 4th, 1900.

MR. EDITOR :

Since the last public acknowledgment of contributions to the Curtin Memorial Fund the following have been received and credited :

Amt. previously acknowledged	$2,350.50
1900. June 22, Miss Stella Guggenheimer, Philadelphia	1.00
" July 16, Thomas Collins, deceased, through T. A. Shoemaker, Beft'e	100.00
" " 16, Thos. A. Shoemaker "	50.00
" 21, Capt W. H. Lanius, York, Pa.	10.00
" 23, Capt. Chas E. Etting, Phila.	25.00
" 26, Hon. C. E. Rice, Wilkesbarre	10.00
" 26, Hon. W. D. Porter, Pittsburg	10 00
" 27, Edward J. Allen, " "	10 00
" 27, Col. A. S. M. Morgan, "	5 00
" 27, Capt. W. W. Wallace, Phila	5 00
" 28, Maj. E. N. Benson, "	25 00
" 28, Maj. L. G. McCauley, W. Ch'r.	25 00
" 28, Maj. P. Huey, Phila., Pa	10 00
" 28, Maj. G. Shorkley, New York C	5 00
" 28, Lieut. John Lee. Pittsburg,	25 00
Aug. 4, Col. H. S. Thompson, Pott'vle.	10 00
" 6th, Col. S. B. Dick, Meadville Pa.	100 00
" 18, J. A. Kauffman, Philadelphia,	2 00
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Very respectfully yours,
JAMES A. BEAVER.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder spent Friday in Philadelphia on legal business.

Mrs. Ellen Furey, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Speer, of this place.

James R. Hughes and wife returned home Thursday from a pleasant sojourn at Cape May.

Alfred Brisben, a student at the Annapolis Naval Academy, is visiting his home in this place.

George L. Potter, the successful fire insurance agent made a business trip Friday to New Castle, Pa.

Miss Nan O'Donoghue, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Bess Hayes at her home on South Spring street.

Misses May and Daisy Myers, of Erie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lose on south Spring street.

Mr. Waldo Rhone, formerly of State College, but now of Pittsburg, is visiting at the Sankey home at Potters Mills.

Hon. S. McSwope, of Gettysburg, president judge of the 51st judicial district, is in town the guest of Chas. M. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Boal, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Longwell on North Spring street.

John McEwen, of Emlenton, Pa., who has just returned from a tour through Canada, is visiting friends at Hublersburg.

George Snyder and John McDermot left Friday for Belle Vernon, Pa., where they will work in a large glass factory.

Miss Blanche Fauble, a nurse in one of the hospitals in Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday morning to visit her parents.

Misses Della and Maude Woodring, of Bloomfield, West Virginia, are visiting friends in Port Matilda and other points in the county.

Miss Helen Atherton, daughter of President Atherton of the Penna. State College, is a guest at the Meek home on west High street.

Col. W. R. Teller and Mrs. John M. Dale have terminated their sojourn at Atlantic City and are again at their home in Bellefonte.

Miss Grace Brosius has returned from a visit to her home in Jersey Shore and can again be found in the millinery department at Joseph's store.

Miss Katherine Hutzel, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past month, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rees Van Ormer, of Coatesville, are guests at the home of Mrs. Van Ormer's sister, Mrs. Caswell, at her home on north Penn street.

Miss Greta Sechriet, the bright and pretty daughter of Rev. Sechriet, of Lock Haven, spent last week at the home of Rev. J. Womeldorf on Willowbank street.

Miss Millie Smith, one of Bellefonte's popular and efficient schoolmarms who has been spending her summer vacation at Philadelphia and Harrisburg, returned home Monday night.

Former Attorney General Henry C McCormick, of Williamsport, was one of the speakers before the American Bar Association at its twenty-third annual meeting held at Saratoga, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and three of her children returned to their home in Philipsburg Friday after a very pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of North Thomas street.

Miss Lillian Crittenden departed Tuesday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to enter the Kindergarden Training school of that city. Before they can be enrolled as members of this school, all applicants are required to pass a two month's trial to test their adaptation and natural fitness for the work.

Miss Eva Crissman, the bright and accomplished daughter of W. H. Crissman, returned home Monday evening from a six week's visit with friends and relatives in Sunbury and Danville. She was accompanied by her little brother Frank, who has been spending the summer with his uncle at Sunbury.

Mr. Thomas Nolan, of the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., is a visitor in Bellefonte. Mr. Nolan brought with him his mother Mrs. Bridget Nolan, who is stopping with her sister the venerable Mrs. Mary Hamilton on east Howard street. This is Mrs. Nolan's first visit to her old home in eight years.

Miss Bernice Moore left Tuesday for Wellsboro, Tioga county where she has accepted a temporary position in a photograph studio. Later she will go to New York and take a course of instruction under the direction of the best metropolitan artists returning to Bellefonte in the near future to engage in her profession with her mother Mrs. John W. Moore, in a gallery to be prepared for them in Crider's Exchange block.

Harry McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, of this place, left Thursday afternoon for Punxsutawney where he has accepted the position of driver for the Adams Express Company. Harry owes his position to Edward Rine, agent at that place, who himself a Bellefonte boy can be relied on to remember his fellow townsmen when the opportunity arrives. Harry is a bright and intelligent young man and his many friends in this place wish him much success in his new vocation.

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C. F. Montgomery is in Philadelphia.

Robert F. Hunter spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Miss Mira Holliday left for Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Burkholder and son, Maurice, of Centre Hill, were in town Wednesday.

Dr. C. F. Enard, of New York City, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Isaac Thomas of this place.

Misses Lula and Margery Strohm, daughters of Jas. Strohm, of Centre Hill, spent Wednesday in town.

S. H. Williams the leading house painter and paper hanger in Bellefonte returned on Saturday from an eastern business trip.

Mrs. Kate C. Burnett entertained a select party of friends at the House of Lords on Nittany mountain Tuesday evening.

Capt. W. H. Fry returned Monday to his home at Pine Grove Mills, after a very enjoyable trip to Wisconsin and Chicago, Ill.

Harry Fenlon, the genial and popular clerk at the Bush House, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with his people at Ebensburg.

Mrs. Henry Shaffer, Mrs. John Shaffer and little daughter Ruth, of Lock Haven, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sausserman of this place.

Miss Eliza M. Thomas drove Wednesday to Pennsylvania Furnace with John Porter Lyon. Miss Thomas will spend a few days with her neice, Mrs. Lyon.

John Brachbill, son of Mrs. J. C. Brachbill of east Howard street, departed for Williamsport Wednesday to accept a position in Rishel's furniture factory in that city.

Edward F. Whippo, one of Joseph's accommodating clerks, returned home Thursday morning from a visit to friends in Port Matilda, Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Nannie Guttman, mother of Mrs. Emil Joseph, returned to New York city Friday morning after a very pleasant visit at the home of her daughter in this place.

J. M. Curtin, who is one of "our boys" forging to the front in the Westinghouse works at Pittsburg, is spending a few days vacation with his parents Hon. and Mrs. H. R. Curtin, at Roland.

Allen Twitmire, of New York City, is visiting his parents on south Water street. Allen, who is Mr. Twitmire's eldest son, has been away for several years and his many friends here were delighted to see him once again.

Thos. L. Brown, treasurer Westinghouse Machine Co., and F. B. Gill, vice chairman Standard Scale Co., of Pittsburg, were guests Monday of Wm. Burnside at his home on West Curtin street.

Harry Yeager, who for the past 12 years has been connected with the shoe store of A. C. Mingle, has resigned his position. Mr. Yeager is proprietor of the popular hotel the Brant House and the duties of managing it are so exacting, and take up so much of his time, that he is compelled to give up his position in the store and Mr. Mingle thus loses a tried and experienced clerk, whose place it will be hard to fill.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

John Wagner Hears From his Son James of Troop E. 3rd U. S. Cavalry.

John Wagner, of this place is in receipt of a letter from his son James, who is a member of Troop E. 3rd U. S. Cavalry now stationed at Vigan, Luzon, P. I. The letter is dated June 2nd 1900. He states among other things that he is in the best of health and spirits. There is nothing going on over there except a little bush whacking. They had a few skirmishes at the beginning but there is not enough of insurgents together now to put up any kind of an engagement, but some out fits get ambushed every day or so. He expects to be home here by Christmas or perhaps a little later. He has 5 months and a few days yet to stay in the army. He says the Philippines are no earthly good at all and he hates the very sight of the natives and their houses or shacks.

The Academy Opening.

The Fall session of the Bellefonte Academy, in all its departments, will open on Tuesday, September 11, with the brightest of prospects.

The different departments and their instructors will be as follows :

ACADEMIC.

Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Higher Algebra—Rev. J. P. Hughes, Principal.

Classics—J. R. Hughes, Assistant Principal.

English, Literature, History and Modern Languages—Miss Carrie A. Lawrence, Lady Principal.

Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Sciences—Maurice J. Babb.

Intermediate Department—Miss Edith B. Wertz.

Primary Department—Miss Helen E. Overton.

A one session schedule has been arranged to accommodate the youngest division in the primary department.

School schedules will be arranged to accommodate all students from out of town.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Krebs.

The venerable Mrs. Catherine Krebs, widow of squire Henry Krebs and mother of Judge D. L. Krebs died Saturday evening of dysentery at her home at Pine Grove Mills, The deceased whose maiden name was Catherine Linebaugh, was born in Northumberland Co., 91 years ago. Early in life she was united in marriage with Henry Krebs who together with 4 children preceded her to the grave. The only surviving child, Hon. D. L. Krebs, was present at her bedside when death came. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Lutheran church, of which she was a conscientious member. Rev. Aikens officiating.

—While attempting to kill a snake nea Linden Saturday, William Palmer struck T. S. Aldrich with a stone weighing fifteen pounds. The missive landed against Aldrich's stomach and knocked him insensible. It is feared that he is injured so severely that he will die.